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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The second week of September court convened Monday morning. M. E. Cox and Elijah Shutt were appointed tip staves.

Argument court was ordered to be held Tuesday, October 31st, at 9 o'clock.

Sale was ordered in the estate of Samuel Miller, deceased.

Com. vs. Harry Miller. Larceny. Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and fine of \$25, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Com. vs. James McEwen. Larceny. Court sentenced the defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Com. vs. Albert Reese. False pretense. Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$25, and undergo and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Com. vs. Frank Sponenberg. Fornication and bastardy. Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$10 to the Commonwealth. To Sarah Litwiler, the mother of the child, \$15 lying in expenses, \$75 for maintenance of child to this date, and \$1 per week, payable quarterly, for the support of the child until it shall arrive at the age of seven years, if it shall so long live, and give bond to the poor directors of Briarclark township for the payment of the same, security to be approved by the Court.

In the estate of Joseph Carl, deceased. Grant Herring, Esq., was appointed auditor on exceptions and to make distribution of monies in the hands of the Administrator.

In the estate of James Hile, deceased. W. H. Rhawn was continued auditor to report during vacation.

In the estate of Aaron Troxell, deceased. Grant Herring, Esq., is appointed auditor to make distribution.

In the estate of Jesse Evans and James Evans, the clerk was directed to pay out the money in accordance with the auditor's report within twenty days from the confirmation thereof.

In the estate of Catharine Bitner, A. N. Yost was continued as auditor to report Oct. 7, 1893.

Estate of David Stroup, dec'd., W. H. Rhawn was continued as auditor to file his report in vacation, after giving notice to all parties interested.

In re-account of G. M. Tustin of the Catawissa Deposit Bank for the purpose of liquidation. J. H. Maize, Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance in the hands of said trustee to and among the parties entitled thereto.

In the account of Charlotte Keiffer and D. B. Fetteroli, Administrators of Geo. Keiffer, deceased. T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Leah F. Thomas. Rule granted on Stephen Pohe to show cause why attachment should not issue.

The first case tried was that of William Linn vs. John McCloskey. This was an appeal by the defendant and comes from Montour township. The case arose over the shooting of a dog. The principal defense was that it was a common nuisance, and hence the defendant not liable in a suit for damages. Jury returned a verdict finding in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of five dollars.

The following persons who were summoned as jurors were excused from attendance at court: B. F. Crispin, Jr., Robert Howell, W. F. Lowrey, Thomas Laure, George Owen, Chas. Schmick, J. M. Shew.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Ira Doty, Robt. Buckingham was appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds.

In re-estate of Jesse Johnson, dec'd., rule granted on parties interested to appear in court first Monday of next term and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation or show cause why the same should not be sold.

In the final account of W. K. Holloway, administrator of Jacob Yeager, deceased, B. F. Zarr, Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute balance in the hands of the said administrator.

Sale ordered in estate of Henry Hosler, deceased.

Z. A. Butt, Isaiah Bower, G. W. Knouse, Calvin Derr, S. H. O'Brien, and W. H. Rhoades were called as jurors in the matter of the alleged lunacy of Wm. Kressler. The inquest was held by C. G. Murphy, Associate Judge, and returned a verdict finding him insane.

Auditor's report in the estate of Mary Snyder, deceased, confirmed nisi.

John Kusserow admitted as a citizen. Charter was granted to Scott

township, Farmers Park, Fish and Game protection association.

In re-proceedings to take toll bridge at Catawissa. Rule granted to show cause why the report of the Grand Jury in the proceedings should not be set aside, returnable at the expiration of time fixed for filing exceptions to said report. Upon request permission was granted to file exceptions at this time to the report of the viewers and the same is permitted filed.

All the Jurors were discharged about five o'clock p. m., and Court adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock p. m.

Report of Miss Allie J. Kester Cor. Sec. Col. Co. W. O. T. U., Read at the County Convention, Held at Orangeville, September 13th, 14th and 15th.

DEAR SISTERS:—

I could come before you to day with two reports, and, although many times in the past six weeks, the dark clouds have as it were, reached the very depths of my soul, still looking beyond all this the sun is brightly shining, and it is the bright side that I am going to report. At last convention I reported eight unions, (seven W's and one Y.) To-day I can report eight new unions, four W's and four Y's, and three L. T. L's. organized since last convention, making in all 16 unions, and eleven L. T. L's. Never before has there been as much work done in six months, and although some of the unions have done but little since organization, yet every effort that has been put forth has its weight, and in time will tell for God and Home, and every land.

Now in behalf of Columbia County W. C. T. U., let me welcome Central, Jonestown, Rhorsburg and Brandon W's. Benton, Mifflinville, Orangeville and Asbury, Y's, also Jonestown and Iowa L. T. L's. It is with feelings deeper than I can express that I welcome you. May we all put on the whole armor of God and never waver, until success shall crown our efforts. Six months ago we had twelve Y members; to-day over fifty, enough when all have paid dues to send one delegate to the state convention. Asbury Y was organized July 20th, 1893, by Miss Crawford. Have secured some new members since organization, and think they will have a good union when they get in thorough working order. Benton W. has a paying membership of 15 active and 7 honoraries. Decrease, one. Amount of money received, \$9.30; spent for literature, \$8.50. For public speakers \$15.00. Have a Juvenile organization, and also a Y. W. C. T. U. The ladies are wide-awake earnest workers. Benton Y was organized by D. H. Burwell, Feb. 17, 1893. They have been working mostly with the W's. Have had one Parlor meeting in connection with the W's and one by themselves, with very good success both financially and socially.

One of the members has since been called to her long home, and so devoted was she to her white ribbon, that she asked each day to have it on while in bed, and also requested it should be put on as she lay quiet in death.

Bloomburg, at our last convention sent no report, but it has been reorganized since, and we are all glad in our hearts that an organization exists, and that the Cor. Sec. is willing to report even the little. They have an L. T. L. and also a Y.

Brandon W. was organized Aug. 16th, by Mrs. Anna McHenry and Jennie Dewitt. Has a paying membership of 12 with two honoraries. Have sent blanks to Berwick, but received no report.

Fairview union has a paying membership of 12 and five honoraries. Total amount of money received, \$7.77. Amount sent to State and County, \$2.80. Signatures to pledge since last convention, 16. They have a Juvenile organization.

Jonestown union was organized by D. H. Burwell, Feb. 20th, 1893. Has a paying membership of nine, and five honoraries. Amount of money received \$8.50. For rent and expenses, .42. They have an L. T. L. and have taken up three departments of work. The ladies are wide awake and full of holy zeal.

Lightstreet union has a paying membership of twelve and one honorary. Hold meetings semi-monthly. Total amount of money received, \$11.00. Spent for literature, \$1.00. Sent to State and County, \$4.80. Paid for public speakers, \$5.00. Collections are taken at each meeting including Parlor meetings. Have a Juvenile organization. One department of work taken up. They are doing what they can with the number of members. Millville W. has a paying membership of thirty and eleven honoraries. A decrease of two, active. Total amount of money received, \$116.54. Amount sent to State and

County, \$12.00. Spent for literature, \$4.75. For public speakers, \$60.

For rent and expenses, \$59.93. Number of signatures to pledge since last report, 22. Members wear the white ribbon. Have held five literary meetings. No saloons in town, but two so near that we can smell their breath. Circulated two petitions. Have three L. T. L's.; one at Millville, Pine Grove and Iowa. Also have a Y. W. C. T. U. Have taken up ten departments of work. The majority of members are active earnest workers. Millville Y. has a paying membership of nine, and five honoraries. Increase of two active, and two honoraries. Decrease of three active and one honorary. Total amount of money received \$96.87. Amount sent to State and County, \$3.60. Paid for literature, \$1.21. For public speakers, \$50.70. Rent and expenses, \$30.82. Five signatures to pledge since last report. Have a literary meeting once a month. Two petitions circulated. Have an L. T. L. Seven departments of work taken up. The members are enthusiastic and not given to petty discouragements.

Mifflinville Y. was organized by Miss Crawford, July 21st, 1893. Let us pray that this union may meet with success.

Orangeville W. did not report the number of paying members, nor honoraries but an increase of 14 active. Amount of money received, \$41.43. Sent to State and County, \$7.60. Spent for literature, \$1.00. Number of signatures to pledge since last report 14 women and three children. Have had one parlor meeting. Seven collections have been taken. One petition circulated. Have an L. T. L. and also a Y. W. C. T. U. Have taken up six departments of work. Have a small loan library, and the books are read. Orangeville Y. was organized July 19th, 1893, by Miss Crawford, with 19 members. Nineteen girls in one village banded together, and pledged against King Alcohol. They with the County Superintendent in their midst, who has done such efficient work in the County, who can estimate the good they may do in the next six months.

Stillwater union has a paying membership of fifty, and 13 honoraries; an increase of 16 actives and six honoraries. Have had three Bible readings. Total amount of money received, \$38.63. Sent to State and County, \$20.00. Paid for literature, \$10.20. For public speakers, \$5.98. For expenses, \$2.85. Have received 22 signatures to pledge. Have an L. T. L., also a Y. but lately organized. Have taken up seven departments of work. The members are generally wide-awake and interested in the work. Our honoraries doing excellent work in aiding us to carry out what we undertake. Indeed, we could not well do without them. This union surely is wide-awake. Has the largest increase in the County, in their own union, and its officers have organized the Brandon W., also the Asbury Y. is under their care. Since last convention 122 letters and 50 postals have been written. And now in closing my report, let me say, as I was going over the different reports, noting the different work done in the W's, the Y's, and the L. T. L's. this thought came to me: We are somewhat like the different lights in the world, from the electric light down to the tallow candle. Each is doing its very best to give light to all around, and not more is the richly decorated wax candle or the electric light appreciated by the rich in our cities, than is the tallow candle in the lowly cottage. Each and all have their mission, one as great as the other, only differently situated. So with us, my dear christian workers. There is not one of us, who, if we cannot be an electric light, we can be a tallow candle, and shed our light however small, to brighten some lone heart. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." Let this be inscribed on our banner at the close of another short year.

Spencer's Little Tycoon Opera Company will appear at the Opera House, Bloomburg, Friday evening, October 13th. Manager Dentler has gone to much trouble to secure this company in order to give the people a first class entertainment during the Fair week. This company always enjoys a very liberal patronage. In order to secure good seats, they should be selected early at F. D. Dentler's shoe store.

The school laws of Pennsylvania, which are published biennially, have been compiled and revised under the direction of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Houck, are now in the hands of the state printer and will be ready for distribution within the next three months.

HUNGARIANS STRIKE.

The Hungarians and Italians at work on the new reservoir of the Bloomburg Water Company on Tuesday made a demand upon the contractors resulting in the discharge of all of them. Several of the workmen were discharged because they were not giving satisfaction to the contractors, whereupon the rest of the foreigners refused to work. When asked to continue work, some exclaimed "me can't! kill me! kill me!" It would seem from this that they are banded together by oath to compel an employer always to retain all of them. The contractor having dealt with men of such character heretofore immediately discharged all the foreigners and later on, in front of the Exchange Hotel, they were each given an envelope containing their wages in full. On Wednesday morning, each with a pack upon his back, was seen leaving the town. It was a good thing to have them quit the town: we have no use for such people in this community. If they wish to come here and choose this as their home, it is right and proper, but transient workmen ought not to be tolerated in the place. A number of Americans still continue work, but the reduction of the force of workmen will somewhat retard the completion of the reservoir.

Meeting of School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held Friday evening, September 29, with all the members present. Teachers and Janitors received pay for the first month's work. The president thanked the teachers for promptness in attendance, and called attention to the necessity of making out their reports early for the inspection of the secretary. The secretary spoke of some errors made by the teachers in computing their averages.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that having completed all the line fence between the school grounds and that of A. Pardee & Co., a bill was presented to L. E. Waller Esq., attorney, for one half the cost of the fence. They further reported the seating of room No. 5, in High School. Miss Wilson transferred to room No. 4 in High School, and Miss Sheep commenced teaching in Intermediate grade. Fifth street, occupied formerly by Miss Wilson. Complaints have been made to them of violation of rules governing the use of the Smed, Wills & Co. system of ventilation. Mr. Hinckel representing the heating company came Friday and stated he would remain until everything was satisfactory, but further said that the janitors must strictly observe the rules or they would not guarantee satisfaction.

Committee on supplies reported that all supplies ordered were received and distributed, also an additional order was placed for more slates.

Committee on Text Books reported have received two book cases for Fifth street and one for Third street, in which to keep supplies.

The principal made his monthly report that showed the total number of pupils enrolled for the first month to be 896. He also gave a comparative statement of the number of scholars enrolled during first month of school for the past eight years to be as follows:

85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
269	613	600	622	661	686	733	814	896

The percentage of attendance for the first month was as follows: Fifth street, 93 per cent., Third street, 94 per cent., High School, 95½ per cent.

All books belonging to the district were inspected at the close of the month and reported in good condition. The few who damaged the books were informed that they must pay for the books.

The classes are arranged for the year, and contain as follows: Normal class, 12; Business class, 9; Scientific class, 2; all of whom have passed a very satisfactory entry examination.

Two teacher's meetings have been held during the month, attended by all the teachers.

The board were pleased at the report of the principal for the opening of the term. It was resolved to give three days vacation during the Fair week.

Next regular meeting of the board will be held Friday, October 27.

Y. M. C. A.

The usual gospel meeting for men will be held in our hall next Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. It will be led by Gen'l. Sec'y. B. F. Armstrong, who will speak on Mood's World's Fair Campaign. A collection will be taken up for Mood's work. Men and boys cordially welcomed. If you stay away you miss the blessing which comes through these interesting meetings.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. Unangst started for the World's Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Little went to Chicago on Tuesday.

J. F. Lamson was appointed Monday, to be post master at Pine Summit.

Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell has been suffering with boils for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer, and Misses May and Bessie Kuhn will start for the World's Fair Saturday.

W. H. Snyder Esq., and W. F. Bodine captured three coons in Johnson's Hollow, Montour county, last Monday night. They shot them up trees.

Judge Elwell will celebrate his eighty fifth birth day next Monday. All his children, and many of his grand children will be present.

A. N. Yost, secretary of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, was in attendance last week at Allentown, at the Lehigh County Exhibition.

Mrs. G. W. Bertsch of Reading, is at the home of her brother-in-law Mr. W. H. Snyder, confined to the house with attack of rheumatism.

Sheriff Mourey, on Wednesday morning took Wm. Shoemaker to the Huntingdon Reformatory. This is the young man who was convicted of stealing the horse of Dr. Gardner.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Ent and Fred Ikeler Esq., at the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, October 10th at 7 o'clock. A reception will be held at the home of the bride at 7:30.

J. J. Brower returned home on Monday after an absence of several weeks in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states. He is looking well, and says he had a delightful trip.

C. F. Knapp, H. G. Sherwood, G. A. McKelvy, H. A. McKillip and C. H. Reice, all Masons, drove over to Beaver Valley Wednesday to attend the funeral of Abram Rice, a member of their order.

Empty Houses.

In a walk over the borough it was noticed that a great many "for rent" cards are displayed on houses. There are several reasons for this. Some of the tenants are moving out of the borough while others are doubling up and two families occupying one dwelling in order to keep down living expenses. Cheap rents are also being sought after which has been necessitated by the almost complete closing down of the works.—*Montour American.*

Above describes the situation at Danville, where their chief industry is the manufacture of iron. What a contrast with Bloomburg, where we find new houses being built every day, and not an empty house to be found in the town. If we had but a single industry in the town we would be lamenting like other towns, whereas we have a dozen different kind, and a new one soon to be erected.

Prof. Norris' dog show on Monday night filled the Opera House full. Hundreds of children and many grown people were delighted with the tricks of the well-trained animals. There were about fifty canines of all sorts and sizes, poodles, pugs, terriers, pointers, coach dogs, and hounds, and they displayed much intelligence, and careful training on the part of their master. The Professor travels in a special car fitted up for the accommodation of his dogs. It is a great show, and everybody should see it.

The Bloomburg & Sullivan railroad Company have made a slight change in their schedule of the forenoon southbound train. It leaves Jamison City at 10:20—being two minutes ahead of previous schedule—and arrives at Bloomburg 12:05—five minutes earlier. This will afford more time for passengers desiring to take the 12:12 train south on the D. L. & W. railroad. Changes are also made in the morning and afternoon northward trains. See corrected time table.

A tempting offer to advertise a well known patent medicine was refused at this office on Tuesday, because we propose to keep the promise made to our readers some time ago. Besides, the demand upon the columns of *THE COLUMBIAN* by home advertisers is such that our space is needed largely for the use of the home trade. When a paper refuses money for the benefit of its readers, it ought to be appreciated.

THE OLD D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

The entire Stock to be Slaughtered, sacrificed.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Largest sacrifice sale of desirable CLOTHING HATS AND FURNISHINGS ever held in this section.

Cost of goods will be no object.

Come in and take your choice and make the most of the rare opportunity.

Fine Suits * AND * Overcoats

for Men, Youths, boys and Children.

Shirts, underwear, neckties, children's waists, overalls, elegant piece goods, valises; hats and caps, and trunks, all to be closed out at ridiculous prices to give the people here the benefit rather than to close the goods out in bulk.

Jewelry and watches at a great deal less than cost.

Now is your time to buy as this is a genuine sale. They are positively going out of business at the

D. LOWENBERG Clothing Stand.

THE CRICKET'S SONG.

Slowly the shadows have deepened and gathered:
Shorn lie the fields that were waving at morn;
Starlight falls silver on hill-side and meadow;
Far is the cry of the whippoorwill borne:
Lonesome and eerie the note of the owl
Forth come all creatures that hide and that
prowl:
Over the meadows and over the wood,
Over the brooklet and over the brake,
Rising, insistent and vibrant and shrill,
Over the valley and over the hill,
Myriad minstrels to music awake.
Song of the cricket:
From copse and from thicket,
Last word of summer and hint of the frost,
Echo of melodies vanished and lost.

Year after year of the smile and the tear,
Year of the festival, year of the fast,
Still in the note of the cricket we hear
Something we knew in the heart of the past—
Something prophetic that whispers of gladness,
Blended and mingled with memories of sad-
ness.

Story unending,
New cadences ending,
Oft as it comes with its eager repeat,
Baffling and sighing and swelling and dying,
Vibrant, insistent and mournful and sweet.

Slowly the night shadows deepen and gather:
Shorn are the fields that were waving at
morn.
Starlight is faint on the hill and the river,
Dewdrops are gleaming on briar and thorn.
Song of the cricket:
From copse and from thicket,
Last word of summer and hint of the frost,
Echo of melodies vanished and lost.

—Harper's Bazar.

SUCCEEDED TOO WELL.

Why the Admiral Was Not Pleased
with the Dispatches.

"It's about four years ago," said the skipper, "that I was strolling one evening down the side of the harbor at Cove with my hands in my pocket, having nothing to do, nor any prospects of it, for my last ship had been wrecked off the Bermudas and nearly all the crew lost; and somehow when a man is in misfortune the underwriters won't have him at no price."

"Just before me, when I sat down, there was an old schooner that lay moored in the same place for as long as I could remember; she was there when I was a boy."

"The evening wore on, the moon shone out, and I was just determining to go home again for the night when I saw two men standing on the steps of the wharf below me and looking straight at the Ark. I heard a voice from one of the persons, that I at once knew to be the port admiral's."

"Well, Dawkins," said he to the other, "if you think she'll hold together I'm sure I've no objection. I don't like the job, I confess, but still the admiral must be obeyed."

"O, my lord," said the other, "she's the very thing; she's a rakish-looking craft, and will do admirably; any repair we want a few days will effect; secrecy is the great thing."

"Ho, ho!" thought I, "there's something in the wind here," so I laid myself out on the anchor stock, to listen better, unobserved."

"We must find a crew for her, give her a few cannonades and make her as shipshape as we can."

"As to the crew," said the other, "there are plenty of scoundrels in the fleet here fit for nothing else. Any fellow who has been thrice up for punishment in six months we'll draft on board of her; the fellows who have only been once to the gangway we'll make the officers."

"A pleasant ship's company, thought I, if the devil would only take the command."

"And with a skipper proportionate to their merit," said Dawkins.

"Begad, I'll wish the French joy of them," said the admiral.

"Ho, ho!" thought I, "I've found you out at last; so this is a secret expedition; I see it all; they're fitting her out as a fire-ship, and going to send her slap in among the French fleet at Brest."

"Now, then," said the admiral, "tomorrow you will look out for the fellow to take the command. He must be a smart seaman; a bold fellow, too; otherwise the ruffian crew will be too much for him; he may bid high; we'll come to his price."

"Never fear, my lord," said the other, "my care shall be to pitch upon one whose loss no one could feel; some one without friend or home, who, setting his life for naught, cares less for the gain than the very recklessness of the adventure."

"That's me," said I, springing up from the anchor-stock and springing between them; "I'm that man."

"My poor fellow, you know not what you ask; this is no common case of danger."

"I know it all, my lord; I have heard it all."

"We," said the admiral, "must speak together again; be here to-morrow night at this hour; keep your own counsel of what has passed; and now good night."

"This is the plan," said Dawkins, when we met again. "As soon as that old craft can be got ready for sea, or some other if she be not worth it, you will sail from this port with a strong crew, well armed and supplied with ammunition. Your destination is Malta, your object to deliver to the admiral stationed there the dispatches with which you will be intrusted; they contain information of immense importance, which for certain reasons cannot be sent through a ship of war, but must be forwarded by a vessel that may not attract peculiar notice."

"If you be attacked, your orders are to resist; if you be taken, on no account destroy the papers, for the French vessel can scarcely escape recapture from our frigates, and it is of great consequence these papers should remain. Such is a brief sketch of our plan; the details can be made known to you hereafter."

"In less than three weeks I weighed anchor, and stood out to sea one beautiful morning in autumn, and set out on my expedition. I have already told you something of the craft. Let me complete the picture by informing you that before twenty-four hours passed over I discovered that so un-
usually, so awkward, so unmanageable a vessel never put to sea."

"If the ship was had the crew was

ten times worse. Every ill-conducted, disorderly fellow who had been up the gangway once a week or so, every un-
reclaimed landsman of bad character and no seamanship was sent on board of us; and, in fact, except there was scarcely any discipline and no restraint, we appeared like a floating penitentiary of convicted felons."

"So long as we ran down the channel with a slack sea and a fair wind, so long all went on tolerably well; to be sure they only kept watch when they were tired below, when they came up, reeled about the deck, did all just as they pleased, and treated me with no manner of respect."

"On the fourth day from the setting in of the gale as we entered the bay of Biscay, some one aloft descried a strange sail to windward, bearing down as if in pursuit of us. Scarcely did the news reach the deck when, bad as it was before, matters now became ten times worse—every counsel that drunkenness, insanity and crime combined could suggest being offered and de-
fied on."

"Meanwhile the chase gained rapidly upon us, and before noon we discovered her to be a French letter-of-marque with four guns and a long brass swivel upon the poop-deck."

"As for us, every sheet of canvas we could crowd was crammed on, but in vain; and, as we labored through the heavy sea, our riotous crew grew every moment worse, and sitting down sulkily in groups upon the deck declared that, come what might, they would neither work the ship nor fight her; that they had been sent to sea in a rotten craft merely to effect their destruction, and that they cared little for the disgrace of a flag they detested."

"Half furious, my first impulse was to run among them with my drawn cut-las and take heavy vengeance upon the ringleaders, when suddenly a round shot went flying over our heads."

"Down with the ensign; strike at once!" cried eight or ten voices together, as the ball whizzed through the rigging. Anticipating this, I had made the mate, a staunch-hearted, resolute fellow, make fast the signal halyard aloft, so that it was impossible for any one on deck to lower the bunting."

"Bang went another gun, and, before the smoke cleared away, a third, which, truer in its aim than the rest, went clean through the lower part of our mainsail."

"Steady, then, boys, and clear for action," said the mate. "She's a French smuggling craft that will sheer off when we show fight, so that we must not fire a shot till she comes alongside."

"By this time the Frenchman was close up, and ranging his long gun to sweep our decks; his crew were quite perceptible—about twenty bronzed, stout looking fellows, stripped to the waist, and carrying pistols in broad, flat belts slung over the shoulder."

"Corse, my lads," said I, raising my voice, as I drew a pistol from my side and cocked it, "our time is short now; I may as well tell you that the first shot that strikes us amidship blows up the whole craft and every man on board."

"We are nothing less than a fire-ship, destined for Brest harbor to blow up the French fleet. If you are willing to make an effort for your lives, follow me!"

"The men looked aghast. Short as was the time for reflection, they felt that there were many circumstances to encourage the assertion."

"Animated now with the desire for battle, they sprang to the binnacle and seized their arms."

"In an instant the deck became a scene of excited bustle, and scarcely was the ammunition dealt out and the boarding party drawn up when the Frenchman broached to and lashed his bowsprit to our own."

"One terrific yell burst from our fellows as they sprang from the rigging and the poop upon the astonished Frenchmen, who thought that the victory was already their own; with death and ruin behind, their only hope before, they dashed forward like madmen to the fray."

"The conflict was bloody and terrific, though not a long one; nearly equal in number, but far superior in personal strength, and, stimulated by their sense of danger, our fellows rushed forward, carrying all before them to the quarter-deck."

"My story is soon told now. We brought our prize safe into Malta, which we reached in five days. In less than a week our men were drafted into the different men-of-war on the station. I was appointed a warrant officer in the Sheerwater, forty-four guns; and, as the admiral opened the dispatch, the only words he spoke puzzled me for many a day after."

"You have accomplished your orders too well," said he; "that privateer is but a poor compensation for the whole French navy."

"Many years after I found out that our dispatches were false ones, intended to have fallen into the hands of the French, and misled them as to Lord Nelson's fleet, which at that time was cruising to the southward to catch them. This of course explained what fate was destined for us—a French prison if not death; and, after all, either was fully good enough for the crew that sailed in the old Ark."—From the Works of Charles Lever.

Queen Victoria's Sight Declining.

Her majesty's eyesight is failing, and the royal oculist has frequently to be called into requisition. Her majesty has now to use very powerful spectacles when it is necessary for her to sign state documents. Blindness is hereditary in the family, for George III. suffered from it, but in his case it was supposed to have been brought on by excessive smoking. Shortness of sight seems to have suddenly affected many of the ladies and gentlemen of the court, who are now mostly armed with spectacles and eye-glasses. This is carrying sycophancy to an absurd degree, but such it is, and it is now quite the proper thing for a woman of the bedchamber or a pretty maid of honor to adjust her pince-nez while conversing with or without the charmed circle.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Dangers of Summer Resort Flirtations and Indiscriminate Introductions.

Well qualified by years of intelligent observation of a wide scope, enhanced by special opportunities for seeing, a very estimable woman—liberal minded, at that—of this city, gave utterance to the following:

"For the month now at hand the chief amusement, not to say occupation, of the young people at the summer resorts will be flirting. Dancing and driving, bathing and boating, croquet and bowling, and cards—all these will have their devotees and receive due attention, but the business of the season to which all these other occupations shall be subservient, is the old-new game of playing at love, forever so pleasing and amusing. Now and then, perhaps, there will be a touch of the real article—a genuine heart, warm and living, among the imitation hearts of ice, which may find its like, or thaw the ice, or, perhaps, be itself frozen—who knows? Few men care to marry the summer resort girl, or the girl they meet at the average summer resort. They see so much froth that it makes them disbelieve in the wine. So much deception causes doubt everywhere."

"On the other hand, men know to what extent maneuvering mamma's lead their daughters, season after season, to the sacrifice. Matches made at watering places are seldom safe, and guardians and parents will be wise to keep a watchful eye on their charges and to inquire into the character and antecedents of the nice young men, whom ward or daughter scrapes acquaintance with in the surf. The convenient code which provides that such acquaintances are only for the season allows much latitude, and often, very often, covers doubtful personages with married women or with single ones, wise in the ways of the world. Gamblers and fortune-hunters have no cloven hoof which can not be hidden by the conventional patent-leather boot."

"Because a man waits or swims well, shall he, without other passport, dance or swim with any daughter, any woman? Shall Mr. Smith's introduction suffice for Mr. Jones, when all known of Mr. Smith is that he wears a good coat, boards at a good hotel, and drives a pretty team. It might be convenient if the custom common among some German peasants were introduced with us, the custom of indicating the dowry of each maiden by the stripes on her bodice. But possibly that is too much to ask of congress in a land where helmsmen are in the minority. So the desiring young man who wishes to endow a fortune with his heart and hand must take his chances, and when the biter is bit, Mr. and Mrs. Lammie have no cause to complain if they do not receive much sympathy."—Chicago Tribune.

STILL IN THE SWIM.

He Was Not Too Old to Show His Agility.

A lean wiry old fellow from the country walked into a log cabin on the wooded island in Jackson park the other morning, pushed his hat back on his head, and inspected the interior with evident enjoyment.

"This looks like old times," he said turning to two young men standing near him.

"Seen this kind of thing before, have you?" observed one of them.

"Seen it brought up in a settlement where there wasn't half of the houses as good as this one. I know all about this style of livin', from the word go. And I use to have just as good a time as boys have now, too."

"I don't know about that, Uncle," said the other of the two young men. "You're not up to all the fun the boys have nowadays. Trouble with you is you're not in the procession any more. You're dropped out, you know, just as the race is beginning to play."

"Dropped out, have I?" exclaimed the old man. "Dropped out, hey?" he snorted, running his hand into his pocket and bringing it out again full of gold and silver coins. "Back number, am I? Look here, young fellow! Do you want to bet a few dollars I can't outrun you? Have you got a ten or twenty to put up that I can't throw either of you down? Can you turn a hand-spring and light on your feet still-legged? Bet you fifty dollars I can do it! Bet you one hundred dollars you can't! Want to try me on hop, step and jump? Bet you—hold on!"

A crowd had begun to gather and the two young men were edging away from him.

"I'll go you five to one I can jump further in two jumps than you can in three! I'll ride a mule race with either of you—don't be in a hurry!—I'll chin a horizontal forty times to your ten, and I'll bet money I can—well, go then, goldwyn you, and don't you ever pick up an old man from Hancock county for a greenhorn again as long as you live!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Humble Beginning.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants?

She—Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer.—N. Y. Weekly.

Comforting.

Mamma (reprovingly)—If you go on being such a bad boy, you will turn mamma's hair white.

Little Johnny (thoughtfully)—Don't you think real nice, soft white hair would be sort o' becoming to your complexion, mamma?—Good News.

The Umbrella Question.

Jimson—By George, there goes a fellow with my umbrella.

Pottles—Well, why don't you make him give it up?

Jimson—Confound it, the man I got it from is right behind him. Just my infernal luck!—Troy Express.

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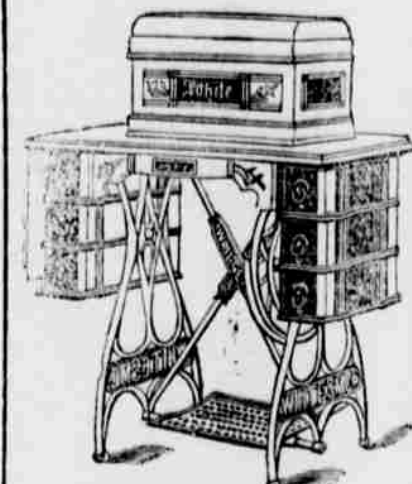
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Side meat " "	14
Vinegar, per qt.	08
Dried apples per lb.	05
Dried cherries, pitted	18
Raspberries	18
Cow Hides per lb.	03
Steer " "	05
Calf Skin	 40 to .50
Sheep pelts	50
Shelled corn per bus.	65
Corn meal, cwt.	 2.00
Bran, " "	 1.25
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Three hundred and odd cats are maintained by the United States Government, the cost of their support being carried as a regular item on the accounts of the Post Office Department. They are distributed among about fifty post-offices, and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating postal matter and mail sacks. There work is of the utmost importance wherever large quantities of mail are collected—as, for example, at the New York Post Office, where from 2,000 to 3,000 bags of such material are commonly stowed away in the basement.

Formerly great damage was often done by mischievous rodents, which chewed holes in the sacks and thought nothing of boring clear through bags of letters in a night. Troubles of this sort no longer occur, now that the official pussies keep watch. Each city postmaster is allowed from \$8 to \$40 a year for the keep of his feline staff, sending his estimate for "cat meat" to Washington at the beginning of each quarter. Care is taken not to feed the animals too "high," in order that their appetite for live game may be keen. It is laid down as a rule that no meat shall be given when there is a mouse or a rat to be caught.

Cats are kept in all the Government buildings at Washington. In that of the State, War and Navy Departments they are employed not only to protect the priceless papers stored there, but to guard against fire. Twice the War Department has been set afire by rats gnawing matches—on one of these occasions in the office of the Secretary of War in the middle of the night. A year ago the Treasury had nine cats, but they made themselves obnoxious, and all were given away but two. These are as wild as possible, getting a living by foraging for themselves. Mice are notoriously fond of chewing up money, but they have no chance to get at Uncle Sam's paper cash, which is kept in rooms with iron walls that defy their teeth. Rats occupied the Pension Office in great numbers while it was in process of building, taking up their residence in the walls and floors as fast as they were put up. Two years ago four cats were introduced there to guard the records of the old soldiers and they have driven most of the vermin away. The best rat killer of the quartette not long ago, being frightened at something, fell from the second gallery, fifty feet, to the tiled floor, was killed. The White House has two cats, one a black and white female, kept in the kitchen, and the other a black Tom, kept in the stable. Mrs. Harrison had four handsome Maltese cats but they disappeared.

But the Capitol is the greatest place in Washington for cats. The huge buildings swarm with them and at night they scamper about in troops. Nobody knows how many of them there are, but the watchmen reckon them by scores. They are all vagrants and wild as hawks. In summer they are scattered about the neighborhood to some extent, but in winter they gather within the building. At about 10 o'clock every night they begin a mad racing through the empty corridors, which are made to resound with their cries. The acoustic effects produced are astonishing. Let a single grimalt lift up his voice in Statuary Hall, famous for its echoes, and the silence of the night is broken by a yell as loud as a locomotive whistle. A favorite place for cat-concerts is the whispering gallery down below, known as the "crypt," where the feeblest sound is magnified into a roar.

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Crime and Criminals.

Socrates was tried and put to death for disbelief in the national religion.

The average cost of criminal prosecutions in England at present is £33 each.

The Romans had a jury system, the jury being drawn from the roll of citizens.

There are over 5,000 assassinations or attempts at murder every year in Italy.

Over 68 per cent. of the whole number of English criminals are unable to read.

Capital punishment was abolished in Switzerland in 1874 and restored in 1879.

WILLIAM LIVSEY HEARD FROM.

RUNAWAY CASHIER OF THE STATE TREASURY SEEN INSURANCE COMMISSIONER LUPER.

Says He Will Come Back Some Day.

William Livsey, who was state treasurer and afterward cashier in the same office, has been heard from. Livsey disappeared mysteriously from Harrisburg early in July, 1891, about the time the Bardsley peculations were being investigated, and has since been in hiding. During his absence he has been reported in all parts of the earth. At one time he was in South America, another time in Canada, then in the Northwest and again in Europe. In all this time his whereabouts have only been known to his family and his personal friends who have been in constant communication with him and are familiar with his movements.

The gentleman who has resurrected Livsey is Insurance Commissioner Luper. Mr. Luper had not seen the absconding state official since the bright July day, when, while cashier of the state treasury, he packed his valise and bidding good-bye to his friends in Harrisburg left for parts unknown. The insurance commissioner returned on Tuesday from the World's Fair and says that while strolling through one of the buildings he met Livsey, shook hands with him and conversed with him a few minutes.

LIVSEY WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS.

The runaway official did not volunteer any information concerning himself nor the business he is pursuing, but remarked that he was more sinned against than sinning and that some day he would return to Harrisburg and make a clean breast of everything he knows in connection with the Bardsley scandal. Livsey has kept himself informed on matters and things here and was familiar with what had been said about him. He was well dressed and wore a full beard. When Livsey disappeared his only facial ornament was a moustache.

During the many years Mr. Livsey was connected with the state treasury he was known as an indefatigable worker and as a man who cared nothing for vacations. In July, 1891, "Honest" John Bardsley was under arrest for appropriating several million dollars from the Philadelphia city treasury and his private papers fell into the hands of the authorities. About this time Mr. Livsey took a heavy cold and left Harrisburg one day very suddenly for Pittsburgh for the benefit of his health. He had been out of the city a few days when Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, published the report of the experts who had been examining Bardsley's books. On the stub of the ex-treasurer's personal check book was found the entry, "To William Livsey, for his kindness to me during the year, \$500."

CASHIER'S SUDDEN FLIGHT FROM HARRISBURG.

About this time a married daughter of Mr. Livsey, living in Milwaukee, Wis., was seized with a serious illness; so serious, indeed, that there was some danger of her death. Mr. Livsey at once started for her bedside and has never been seen in this locality since. He owned a handsome residence in the East End, the fashionable residence quarter of Pittsburgh, and this property he sold some time during the last week in August, 1891. The sale of his Pittsburgh real estate was promptly followed by the removal of Mr. Livsey's personal effects from his apartments, at the home of Adam McAfee, No. 424 Market street, by an attaché of the treasury department.

Mr. Livsey is credited with possessing a valuable fund of information about the Bardsley scandal and could tell an interesting story about the doings of certain Republican officials and politicians if he wanted to break the silence which he has maintained for so many years. He entered the state treasury in 1880 as cashier under Silas M. Bailey and held this position until 1883, when he was elected state treasurer. He was succeeded by Senator Quay in 1885 and was again appointed state treasurer when the latter resigned to enter the United States senate. Treasurer Boyer appointed him cashier again, which position he held until he disappeared.

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Mr. Hardy Times (on his way to the fair) Porter, why do they call this train the limited?

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NOTES ON FOREIGN NOTABLES.

The duke of Cambridge takes the keenest interest in the welfare of private soldiers and is very popular among the men of the ranks.

The duke of Westminster has spent over £1,000,000 in rebuilding Eaton Hall, which is now considered to rival Clonsworth as England's finest house.

The duchess de Maille is always recognized in the Bois de Boulogne by her immense coach. It dates from the last century and is equipped with positions and outriders in livery.

Nervousness never troubles Mme. Melba, the great singer, even on a "first night." "The greater and the more distinguished the audience," she says, "the more stimulated and braced I feel. There is something that responds to the exigency of the occasion."

PROF. MAX MULLER has enjoyed a unique distinction. On December 3, 1875, at the invitation of Dean Stanley he delivered a lecture in Westminster Abbey on the "Religions of the World," the only address ever delivered by a layman within the sacred precincts.

It is not often that a royal personage condescends to act as judge in a bicycle contest. The king of the Belgians recently did this, however, at Brussels. Since then he has become infatuated with bicycling, and has offered a medal to be competed for by amateurs in a race from Paris to Brussels.

The young emperor of China has as keen a relish for the pleasures of the table as any epicure in his dominions. Eight plates form the staple of his dinner menu. The emperor insists on having bears' paws, antelope tails, ducks' tongues, torpedo ovals, eggs, camel's hump, monkeys' lips, carp's tails and marrow bones served at his table every day in the year.

TRANSATLANTIC LINERS.

PARSIAN thieves have been detected stealing boots from a boot shop by means of a fishing-rod and line.

At St. Malo there is an omnibus conductor who is a marquis, a count who earns his living by making mousetraps and a bathing man who rejoices in a double title—Comte Saoul de la Bague, Marquis de Chambrey.

Among the latest enthusiasts for bicycle riding in Brussels is Mme. Lambert de Hothschild, who goes regularly to the Bois de la Cambro to practice. Bicycle riding has created quite a furore in the city among the gentler sex.

A FRIEND of the labor movement has taken to the house of commons and left in the hands of the attendants a black leather bag, engraved with an inscription to John Burns in gold letters: "To John Burns, in memory of the great dock strike, 1889."

The teapot which the princess of Wales invariably uses every day at Sandringham is exceedingly curious, and is said to be of priceless value. It is very old, in the shape of a stout Dutchman sitting astride a barrel of wine. The old man's cap serves for a lid and a gold tap in the barrel lets out the favorite five o'clock beverage.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

New churches built in America last year numbered nearly 10,000.

The Presbyterians have sixty-eight missionaries and thirty-eight churches in Japan.

REV. W. I. CHAMBERLAIN has been appointed superintendent of the Christian Endeavor movement in India.

In the United States and British America there are 130,197 Sunday schools. These are attended by over 10,000,000 pupils.

At the last meeting of the Provincial synod of Canada Rt. Rev. John Travers Lewis, LL. D., lord bishop of Ontario, was elected metropolitan.

The last census returns present interesting statistics showing that there are in New England 200,000 more Roman Catholics than Protestants.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints claims a membership of 30,000 people. Most of its churches are in the United States.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary society of New York has twenty-five women missionaries in Brazil, Chili and Colombia stationed in half a dozen different places and doing effective work in all.

FOR STUDENTS OF NATURE.

A SPIDER'S eyes are not in his head, but in the upper part of the thorax.

The longest animal known to exist is the roqual, which averages 100 feet in length.

In proportion to its size, the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadruped.

BUSHMEN and negroes possess a more prominent and narrower chest than the white races, whose chest is broader and flatter.

THE flea is covered with armored plates, very hard, and overlapping each other. Each is set with spikes and bends in conformity with the movement of the body.

Dew is the greatest respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or boards and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, that the green will be damp, but that the red and black will be left perfectly dry.

THE DAIRY.

COWS should be kept off low, woody pastures.

BUTTER that is a long time coming is said to be of inferior quality.

COWS should be milked daily at the same time and by the same person.

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Bright Anticipations.

Four-Year-Old Tommy—Are there any telegraph wires in Heaven?

Sunday School Teacher—No, Tommy. They are not needed there.

Tommy (his face lighting up)—Then if I go there I can fly a kite all day, can't I?—Chicago Tribune.

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10-14-17.

France has more persons over sixty years of age than any other country. Ireland comes next.

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On lower Broadway in New York in corner plots land is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per front foot.

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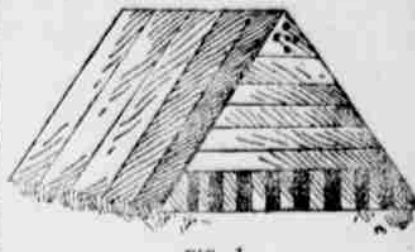
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TWO GOOD COOPS.

One is Made from Rough Lumber, the Other from a Barrel.

Fig. 1 shows a cheap coop, made from rough lumber. It is 3 feet long, 14 inches wide and 30 inches high. To build the coop, nail the end boards together at the top; this will make an A-shaped frame. Then nail the bottom board at each of the ends, and the bottom and ends are complete. Slide up the backs all but 12 inches of the lower part and then cut a board the desired



width and length and fasten it by hinges to the portion above. This gives a door the whole length of the coop, and is useful for cleaning the coop and catching the chicks.

The front is boarded down to within 12 inches of the bottom, and the remainder is covered with lath, and provides for the chicks a space to run out and in the coop. There should be one lath made to slide up and down to allow the hen to pass in and out when desired.

For ventilation there are four one-inch holes on each side just below the peak. To close the chicks in the coop, stand a 12-inch board on its edge and place a stick against it. This will also keep out the rats.

Fig. 2 shows a coop made out of a salt barrel. To build this, just nail all the hoops tight to the staves, then cut out about one-third of the head and staves. This gives a flat-bottomed coop with a circular roof. For the front, nail on laths about 12 inches apart, but have the center one slide, so as to allow the hen to pass through. The slide on both coops can be made by nailing a lath over the center one at the top and bottom, to allow it to slide between the coop and other laths.

These coops should be whitewashed at least once every three weeks and cleaned every week. I have been using the barrel coop for three years and find



It a cheap and serviceable one, but if the ground is damp a board should be placed beneath it to keep the chicks dry. To close the coop, do as in No. 1. Place the coops so as to face the south, and when the breeding season is over clean them thoroughly and whitewash and store them in a building so as to have them ready for next season.

There are numerous inquiries for a cure for young chicks when they appear dampish and will not eat. I will venture to say that one-half of those cases are caused by lice. If instead of writing for a cure they would examine their chicks the trouble would very likely be found in a multitude of lice playing on the poor chick, sadly to its detriment. Use insect powder freely all over the chicks and on the mother hen; also use carbolic acid and vasoline to grease their heads; then clean and whitewash the coop. These remedies will prove fatal to lice and improve the chicks.—Ohio Farmer.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

WHEN bees are gorged with honey they never volunteer an attack.

UNLESS bees are put into a perfectly frost-proof place they had better be left in the open air all winter.

BEES, when frightened by smoke or drumming on the hive, fill themselves with honey and will rarely fight.

The formation of new colonies should generally be confined to the season when the bees are accumulating honey.

Do not spoil nice white honey by storing it away in dirty-looking boxes, especially if it is to be sent to market.

It is best to begin in good season so as to be ready to winter the bees in as good condition as possible.

COMMENCE in good season to gather up and store away in as good condition as possible all surplus combs and boxes.

If a colony becomes queenless and it is not desired to unite it with another, give it a frame of brood from another colony containing brood in its first stages.

THE double hive is now used to mass the bees for work and profit, and there is no reason why the double hive should not be doubled again, securing in this way a greater economy of labor on the part of the bees and the beekeeper.

ALL the boxes or frames containing honey should be removed from the hive as soon as completed. In this way the boxes will not be soiled and the beautiful whiteness of the combs will be preserved from the bees passing over it.

EACH hive should have its own bottom board, and this board should be of the same dimensions as the bottom of the hive, except that it should project two inches on the entrance end, and that way serve as a kind of porch or alighting place for the bees.

In using the smoker the judgment of the operator must determine the quantity of smoke, as in some cases more will be needed than in others. The only rule is to use enough to keep the bees under control from the start, at the same time taking care not to make so dense a smoke as to kill the bees.—St. Louis Republic.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
SEYMOUR GUSTINE THOMPSON,
of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer,
FRANK C. OSBURN,
of Allegheny County.

County.

For Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts,
G. M. QUICK.

For Register and Recorder,
C. B. ENT.

For County Treasurer,
J. R. FOWLER.

For County Commissioners,
G. M. KEELER,
J. G. SWANK.

For District Attorney,
THOS. B. HANLY.

For County Auditors,
W. A. DREIBACH,
J. F. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor,
C. H. MOORE.

The Commissioners of Delaware county have reduced Constables' fees from \$3.50 to \$2.75. The latter will contest the reduction.

Postmaster-General Bissel is credited with saying that at the expiration of this year an entirely new set of postage stamps will be issued. The size will be the same as those issued in 1892, and one of the denominations will bear the portrait of James G. Blaine.

How to cure a cold—"Nothing easier! take a few doses of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills: I have told you a half dozen times."

Another republican daily paper is soon to be started in Williamsport. A syndicate there, desiring an organ that they can use at their own will, have secured the services of W. L. Showers Esq., of Lewisburg, to be the editor and will launch out in the sea of journalism.

A meeting of the division chairmen has been called for October 11, at Philadelphia, to discuss the policy to be pursued this Fall by the state Democratic committee and to determine upon what measures shall be taken to carry on the contest in Allegheny county, where the situation is hopeful, because of the disaffection to the Republican ranks and the opposition to the Magee Flynn ticket.

There are rumors afloat to the effect that efforts are being made in certain quarters to bring out an independent candidate for the office of county treasurer. The scheme is to have the republican candidate R. S. Bowman, withdraw, and then throw the republican vote for the independent democrat, with the hope of raking in a sufficient number of disgruntled followers, to defeat the regular democratic nominee. It is to be hoped that no democrat can be found in the county who will lend himself to such a scheme, for his own sake, for he is sure to meet with defeat, while those who urge him on have nothing to lose. It would not hurt the regular nominee, J. R. Fowler much, while it would be suicidal for the other fellow. There is no demand this year for an independent.

Sam Matt Friday of Mountville, Lancaster County, Collector for the Ninth Internal Revenue district, has tendered his resignation to President Cleveland to take effect upon the appointment and qualifications of his successor. Mr. Friday's term expires October 31st. There are several applicants for the place. Dauphin county is represented by B. M. Nead, of Harrisburg, Secretary of the State Democratic committee; R. E. Shearer, of Carlisle, chairman of the Cumberland county Democratic committee, Lemon Love and Edward B. Stuck, of York; William B. Given, of Columbia; Horace L. Haldeman, of Watts, and John E. Malone, of Lancaster, chairman of the Lancaster county Democratic committee, are also applicants.

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HUNDREDS PERISH IN THE STORM

Story of Death and Devastation Along the Gulf of Mexico.

COLONY SWEEPED AWAY AND 270 DROWNED

An Extensive Summer Resort Utterly Destroyed With Numerous Hotels and Cottages and Many Guests Are Believed to be Lost—Fears That the Fatalities Will Exceed Those of the Memorable Hurricane Along the Atlantic Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The great storm has passed and although the wires are still down bits of intelligence continue to come in from various points which impart the information that the loss of life, to say nothing of the destruction of property, is enormous. From Bayou Cook, the great oyster field which leads to the gulf, it is reported that the settlements of the fishermen have been completely demolished and that the loss of life has reached the appalling figure of 270.

Grand Isle, a summer resort, lying in the gulf directly in the path of the storm, is said to have been utterly destroyed and it is known that the loss of life is large. Many people were here spending the delightful early autumn season and numbers of those who had spent the late summer month in their cottages, had not yet started for their homes. The hotels and the two long rows of cottages which constituted the resort, are said to be no more, and it is feared that the loss of life at this point will be very great.

In the parish of Plaquemine the villages of Bohemia on the Mississippi and Shell Beach on Lake Borgne, were wiped out and at least four lives lost in each place. On both sides of the river the sugar, rice and orange crops have suffered a great deal of damage and on the west side of the river the loss of life is reported to have been very great.

It will be some days before the full extent of the damage wrought will be known, but it is feared here that the grand total will pale into insignificance the number of deaths reported from the storm which recently devastated the Atlantic coast.

Death by Hundreds.

Yesterday a lone and ragged fisherman, who was a member of the fishing colony at Bayou Cook, where all the oysters bearing that name are fished, and which is located about seven miles back of the Baras settlement, came to the Socola canal, which is located on the west bank of the Mississippi, opposite Point a la Hache, and reported to the keeper of the locks of the canal, Ozene Martin, that of the 300 people who composed the colony but 30 had succeeded in escaping the fury of the elements. The fishermen had all retired Sunday night as usual and though the wind was blowing pretty hard, there was no foreboding of the terrible catastrophe that followed. As the night grew apace the wind increased in velocity until the timbers in the houses began to creak in an alarming manner and the roar of the waves grew louder and louder. The water rose with startling rapidity, and before the unfortunates, who had no possible means of escape, had time to grasp some floating object, they were overwhelmed with the awful might and found their fate in watery graves. He had clung to a tree throughout the night, and when morning dawned the scene of wreckage that spread before his view was simply terrible. Of the many little cabins which had sheltered the prosperous colony the night before barely one was standing. Of the 300 or more human beings who inhabited them but a tenth of the number lived to tell of the night of experiences filled with horror which they will never forget. He describes the visitation as in the nature of a tidal wave which swept everything before it.

Greater Fatalities Feared.

While nothing definite was received from Grand Isle, there was a general impression at Point a la Rache that dire disaster had occurred there and it was even reported that the water had swept over the island, carrying everything before it in its awful fury, and much concern was felt for the safety of the two or three hundred inhabitants who were known to have been there. The report also said that the big hotel had been blown away. While this has not been confirmed, such a calamity was possible in view of the terrible violence of the storm at Bayou Cook as reported by the lone fisherman.

Report also had it that the settlements at Chenier Amanada, which is directly across the bay from Grand Isle, had been the scene of a terrible loss of life but this also lacked confirmation. No communication was possible with those points and it will doubtless be several days before the extent of the calamity there is made known.

It was also reported that several casualties had occurred in the neighborhood of Fort Jackson but there was no way of getting at the particulars.

The greatest damage by the storm on the left bank of the river from New Orleans to the gulf is to the crops and especially rice, which suffered severely. Of course there were many houses blown down but their value in the aggregate comparatively small.

speaking does not amount to much. Most of the buildings which succumbed to the fury of the elements were the property of poor people who lost everything in the terrible gusts of wind and rain. The loss of life in the territory just named as far as a diligent search could ascertain footed up as follows: Between Point a la Hache and Bohemia, four, Mrs. Leonora La France and two babies and Charlotte Brinkel, a colored woman; and Grande Prairie, four, William Anderson, the son of a man named Perot, the daughter of a man named Henri J. Johnson and an unknown, all colored.

Around Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 4.—The details of storm which broke over the gulf coast Monday morning and raged with increasing fury for five or six hours are just being to come in and, as was feared, indications are that the loss of life in the low-lands east of the city has been very great. There is no doubt that it will be a week or longer before the full story of the storm with all the attendant details of death and destruction will be told.

Rumors place the loss of life at 50 but possibly not more than 25 have perished. This side of Cokely, in the marshes, whole families have been swept away and the actual loss of life will probably never be known.

It is probable that many have perished whose identity will never be revealed. The spots inhabited by the marsh gardeners are only a few feet above mean low water, and the houses are generally built on pilings as a precaution against high tides. So far only one family, the Bangles, are known to have escaped death.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION.

Proposed to Celebrate the 20th Century of Christianity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—New York may have a world's exposition if she wants it, without controversy or competition. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced the following bill in the house Saturday:

In order to commemorate the beginning of the twentieth century of the existence of the Christian religion and by appropriate ceremonies to express the profound reverence and thanks of the people for the advanced civilization and inestimable blessings vouchsafed to mankind by Christian teachings and example, a world's exposition shall be held in the city of New York, commencing as soon after January 1, 1900, as the legislature of New York may prescribe, and continuing during so much of said year as may be provided by said legislature.

That the president of the United States shall, upon receiving official notice from the governor of the state of New York that said state has enacted a law accepting the responsibility entrusted to it by this act, issue a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to participate in said exposition.

That unless the state of New York enacts a law accepting said trust within three months after the next meeting of the legislature of said state, this act shall be void and of no effect.

NO FLAW IN THE LAW.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Prove Australian Ballot Unconstitutional.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has dismissed the petition of Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, versus the ballot commissioners. This was a petition to compel the placing of the name of the petitioner on the official ballot as prohibition candidate for senator in the Seventh Suffolk district. The certificate of his nomination, filed with the secretary of state, did not show that in the caucuses which choose the delegates composing the convention, twenty-five voters participated and voted. On account of this omission the secretary declined to put Dr. Miner's name on the official ballot.

Dr. Miner contended that the Australian ballot law was unconstitutional in that it disfranchised voters.

PALLAS TO BE SHOT.

Must Die with His Back to the Executioners.

BARCELONA, Oct. 2.—The court-martial in the case of the anarchist Pallas, who threw bombs at Martinez de Campos one week ago, has pronounced on him the sentence of death.

The court spent all night debating the method of executing the sentence. Two members wished to have the man garroted as a common criminal; the others thought he should be shot. It was agreed finally that he should be shot, with his back toward the firing party.

The Famous Cronin Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The attorneys for Daniel Coughlin, charged with having murdered Dr. Cronin, appeared before Judge Brentone, and demanded that their client be brought to trial at once. The state not being ready to proceed with the trial asked another continuance, which was granted, the hearing of the case being postponed until the October term.

Baseball Season Ended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The league championship, for the season of '93, closed Saturday with the clubs in the following positions:

Clubs.	W. L. P. C.	Clubs.	W. L. P. C.
Boston	56 44 .562	Brooklyn	65 63 .508
Pittsburg	51 48 .512	Baltimore	60 70 .462
Cleveland	53 55 .490	Chicago	57 71 .445
Philadelphia	72 57 .558	St. Louis	57 75 .432
New York	68 64 .515	Louisville	50 75 .400
Cincinnati	52 53 .512	Washington	49 90 .350

Women Suffrage in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 2.—In a written opinion, Attorney-General Little says that women are eligible to election to any county office in Kansas. He bases his opinion on the fact that there is nothing in the statutes that debar women from holding office. The opinion is a victory for the women's suffragists.

Lawn Tennis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—Only seven of the 13 colleges belonging to the Inter-Collegiate lawn tennis association have as yet sent in entries. The tournament will begin here Tuesday.

New Cases at Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 2.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported. The patients are now in the hospital.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SENATE DEAD-LOCK.

A Compromise Soon to be Made.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAW TO BE REPEALED.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1893.

The key that will open the dead-lock in the Senate is being made, but the locksmen are not working in public. It is evident that something of great importance is going on under the surface in the Senate. The talk for and against the Voorhees repeal bill still takes up the regulated amount of time each day, and will probably continue to do so until some time next week, but Senators representing all sides of the silver question are holding consultations in private and it is confidently expected that the result will be a compromise between the conflicting demands that, while it will not be precisely what is desired by either President Cleveland or the Senators who favor the free coinage of silver, will be of such a nature that it will be accepted by the free coinage men as the best they can get and signed by President Cleveland as the only silver measure that can be passed by the Senate. The exact nature of the compromise cannot be given, because it has not yet been decided upon, but that it will provide for the continued coinage of silver by the government and for the issue of bonds to strengthen the Treasury gold reserve is regarded as certain, as they are the two things contended for by the silver men and the unconditional repeal men respectively. President Cleveland has taken and will take no part in this compromise. He has made his recommendation in the regular way and will have nothing more to say until Congress sends him the bill. While he believes that the proper thing to do is to pass the Voorhees bill without amendment, leaving other financial matters to follow in a separate bill, it is thought that he will sign the proposed compromise.

Should the expectation of disposing of the silver question by the 15th of this month be realized it is probable that Congress will take a recess of several weeks. A recess can easily be taken without retarding legislation, as the House will next week pass the bill for the repeal of the Federal election law and no other important bill will be reported for a while. The committees will of course, continue their work during the recess, if one be taken, and soon after Congress comes together again it is hoped that the new tariff bill will be ready to be reported to the House.

The republicans in the House have up to this time shown a fear of the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws that is in some respects remarkable. The attempts that they have made to defend those laws have been so weak that they practically amount to an acknowledgement that the laws are bad and vicious in their tendency and ought to be repealed.

"Little Billy" Chandler made one of his usual exhibitions of himself in the Senate Saturday afternoon, while speaking in favor of a resolution recently offered by him, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the authority under which he appointed the Fairchild commission, which is investigating republican crookedness in the office of the Appraiser of the port of New York. He started out with a lot of rot about the Senate being ignored by the unconstitutional and illegal appointment of the commission and wound up by admitting that Congress had given the Secretary of the Treasury explicit authority to expend not more than \$100,000 a year for the detection and prevention of fraud upon the customs revenue, precisely the duty upon which the Fairchild commission is engaged.

The House committee on banking and currency is engaged in hearing arguments from members of the House in favor of the various financial bills, including several for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency, which have been referred to it, and later outsiders may be heard both for and against these measures.

Neither chairman Wilson nor any-



Harry L. Morris

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body else can stop the flood of out-right lies that are being sent out from Washington concerning the new tariff bill. Mr. Wilson says of the latest, charging that the democrats on the Ways and Means committee were hesitating about making an attack on the McKinley atrocity, and that the committee had agreed that the new tariff should not go into effect until January 1st, 1895: "As to hesitation, the democrats of the committee are now hard at work on the new bill, which we propose to report to the House as soon as we can get it ready. We appreciate the importance of our task, and the pledges which the democratic party has made to the people and there will be no shirking of duty or of responsibility. Any suggestion to the contrary is unworthy of consideration.

The date upon which the new tariff bill will go into effect has not been determined.

Mrs. Cleveland was out for the first time since the birth of baby Esther. Accompanied by the President she took a carriage drive. Beyond being a little paler than she usually looks she appeared to be in excellent health and was certainly in a jolly good humor.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist, 10-14-15.

Married.

On the 18th inst. at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Harry F. Buck and Miss Idella M. Bryant, both of Millville, Pa.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

LIGHT STREET.

The funeral of G. P. Reighard was largely attended by friends from a distance.

Harvey Kline, formerly of this place but now of Atlassa, Iowa, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. W. Ent, daughter of the late G. P. Reighard is still lying in a critical condition.

Rev. Geo. Hunter of Lewisburg officiated at the funeral of G. P. Reighard.

Albert Young moved from Jackson twp. on Monday last to property of H. F. Oman in town.

Mr. Cronin moved from Bloomsburg on Friday last to town.

Miss Sue Potter of Picture Rocks has taken up her residence with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Drake, where she will give attention to dressmaking.

R. S. Howell of Espy was among the number of visitors to town on Tuesday.

Michael Getty and wife returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening.

Rev. Geo. Hunter filled the pulpit at the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening.

C. M. Terwilliger and brother of Bloomsburg, paid a visit to town on Sunday last.

Some big bargains in neckties, shirts, and hats can be found at Lowenberg's.

EAST BENTON.

Why is the young boy like vegetation? Because he is always green before he ripens to practical usefulness.

Why is a girl like a blooming flower bed? Because she always attracts the attention of the lovers of beauty.

The Autumn is again crowded with an abundance of harvested crops and fruit. Let the people return thanks to the Giver of all good.

The Autumnal winds remind us of the returning Winter "blizzards" which follow the wake of Summer "sizzards".

"Jack Frost" has made his mark upon the forest foliage. He has tried his hand at painting a golden hue; and beautiful is the appearance of the landscape. O, "Jack Frost", thou art a welcome visitor at the proper season!

THE BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Will open October 10th. You will be there no doubt and will also visit RISHTON'S DRUG STORE which is the finest in the State. It is centrally located, opposite the Post Office and you are welcome to make it your headquarters. We will present all visitors with an album containing photographs of the World's Fair buildings. Come early for these books, as the supply is limited.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

THE BEST EXHIBITION.

Everything now indicates that the Thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society to be held next week, October 10th to 14th, inclusive, will be the grandest exhibition in the history of the Society, and surpassed by none in the State. The Committee on Grounds have remodelled nearly all the buildings, and provided for the increased attendance. In the building for horses eighteen additional stalls have been made, and a building with nearly two hundred stalls made for the cattle. Convenient pens are made for sheep and hogs. An addition of forty feet has been made to the large stables for trotting and running horses, thus giving a building forty feet wide and one hundred feet long, conveniently arranged with stalls. There is now accommodation for about seventy five race horses, and the indications are that all the stables will be occupied. The best feature of the present plan is that all the buildings for poultry and stock are placed outside the race track, and conveniently arranged for all to see. At the entrance to the Main Exhibition building Messrs. Kuss and Kumer have built large artificial stone steps bearing their advertisement upon the face. At the lower end of the Grand Stand is erected a large water closet for gentlemen. An additional exit gate has been made upon the north-east side to aid in emptying the ground in the evening. Eleven watch towers have been built around the grounds, which will be occupied by policemen, who are expected not to leave their fort, as the stand is provided with a roof for shelter from sunshine and storm. The Marshal will make hourly tours and report whether the policemen are attending to their duty. These stands are elevated so that policeman can watch what is transpiring outside as well as inside.

The increased sums offered as prizes will insure a large exhibit. If the weather is favorable, we can look for the largest attendance, and possibly exceed that of any in the state. The special attractions will be the Prof. A. L. Tolbert & Company Running Combination. They have been upon the ground for the past two weeks and will give fine exhibits of hippodrome races, hurdle races, skeleton wagon races, and the Ladies' race against the riderless horse. There will be two exhibitions every day between heats of the races. Then there will be the usual number of side shows, including the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, and the largest horse in America, said to weigh over 2,500 pounds and stand 29 hands high.

Applications have been made for space for exhibits several days in advance of other years.

The bicycles made by Woodrugh & Hanchett Co., of Chicago, are well known. They are warranted to be free from imperfections in material and manufacture, and the makers will make good at any time within one year any defects not caused by misuse neglect or accident. Among these machines are the Pullman Roadster, Pullman Ladies', Eagle No. 1, for Ladies, and Eagle Racer.

John W. Mears of Bloomsburg is agent for these wheels, and has on hand a number of them, which he will be pleased to show to any one interested in cycling. His office is at the factory of the Mears Manufacturing Company.

THE PULLMAN BICYCLES.

All the new styles of fall hats at Lowenberg's.

One Way to End It.

One Dauphin county man was fined \$100 for illegal fishing and another \$50 for the same offense. Such treatment of the illegal fisherman will soon end the illegal fishing.

Through the summer the moonlight nights are chosen, during which the large seines are used, while in the fall and winter the spear. If we hope to have our streams again stocked, it is time every citizen do his part to enforce the law. Let the violators be punished.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

DURING FAIR—Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

The U. Bed Spring.

Messrs. G. G. Baker and John Wanich have patented a novel bed spring which promises to meet with great success. It consists of spiral springs, each one to be an independent spring, but securely supported, and the whole joined by a U in the centre. They have several springs in use by persons weighing three hundred pounds, who pronounce them perfect, and declare that it is a comfort to recline upon them, giving entire satisfaction whether upon the side or middle of the springs. These springs are made in all sizes, and any special size made promptly as requested. Their factory and ware rooms are at the corner of Main and West streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. They are offering territory for sale—either County or State—negotiations now pending for several states.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 17

A New Sleeping Car Line.

FROM CHICAGO TO SEATTLE.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern Railways, has been established and first-class sleeping cars will hereafter run daily from Chicago at 10:30 P. M., arriving at Seattle 11:30 P. M., fourth day. This is undoubtedly the best route to reach the North Pacific Coast.

For time tables, maps and other information apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address John R. Pott, District Pass. Agent, C. & M. & St. P. R'y, Williamsport, Pa.

Annie, the oldest daughter of Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder of Milton died Sunday last after an illness of thirty one days. She was a young lady of most exemplary character and the beloved one of the household. Every effort possible was made to restore her to health but without avail. She was about eighteen years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,
BLOOMSBURG.

The auditor in the estate of Mary M. Snyder, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, filed his report in court on Monday morning. A contest has been going on for more than three years over a claim against the estate amounting to nearly \$5000. The claim was disallowed. The case will now go before the court on exceptions to the report.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17

DURING FAIR—Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

The south bound train on the D. L. & W. last Friday about noon, caught a cow near the works of the Bloomsburg Car Company, and broke its leg. It has been a long time since such an accident has occurred, but within a few weeks several cows have been seen running at large. If people will violate the law, some one must suffer.

If you want quality, fit and low prices in shoes, call at Max Gross' opposite Central Hotel. 2t

LADIES' COATS.

You will find nothing but the Very Latest Styles in our Stock. No old goods. Every garment new and of the very latest up to date. Call and see. CLARK & SON.

It is said that an insect has made its appearance in some parts of the state and is killing off that enemy of the farmer, the potato bug. The new bug is described as being twice as large as the potato bug, of longer and more delicate build, and with wings. They pounce upon the clumsy potato bug, sting it in the neck and kill it instantly.

DRESS GOODS.

This department is fuller than ever and at lower prices. Some special values in Dress Stuffs. It will pay to call and see. CLARK & SON.

The Espy ball team defeated the Catawissa nine last Saturday at the former place by a score of 6 to 0.

Only one dollar and thirty five cents for a ladies' Yeoman Dengola button shoe, splendid wearer. No excuse for any body going bare-footed. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel. 2t.

KID GLOVES.

A complete new line of these goods now open. Our \$1.00 Glove is a big favorite, perfect fitting. See the 75 cent Glove, Biarret worth \$1.00. CLARK & SON.

C. P. Armstrong, Fish and Game Commissioner has a notice published offering a reward of \$10.00 for any information leading to the arrest of persons violating the fish and game laws.

A good Apron Gingham—6½ cts. yd. A Bangup Cotton Flannel—9 cts. yd. Dark and Light Calico—5 cts. yd. Two yd. wide Table Linen—50 cts. yd. At—CLARK & SON.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 17, 1893.

Mr. Milton Keller, Mrs. Mary Kiser, Miss Myra Robbins, Mrs. Emma Transue, Ben Walker, Mr. George Wompole, M. Charles Willis.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Oct. 3, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

If you think of buying shoes it will pay to call and examine my stock. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel. 2t

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

You can save money by buying the lines of the goods we offer. All prices. See the Ladies' 25, 39, and 50 cent Vests. Combination Suits. Infants' Wraps. Try \$1.15 Ladies' Scarlet all wool Vest and Pants worth \$1.25. H. J. CLARK & SON.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall on the evenings of the 12th, 13th and 14th, next week.

GIDDING & SALSBURG,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Have made extra preparations for their many out of town friends and customers who visit Bloomsburg During Fair week. And indeed a visit here will not be complete unless you visit their handsome establishment, whether you buy or not.

The handsomest collection of Ready to wear Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children in this section.

Extra help will be here, in order to serve customers promptly.

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THE FAIR BEGINS NEXT WEEK,

We begin to-day selling LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S COATS, no prices given in this paper, see the Quality and Style first. You can't afford to miss seeing them when you come to Town. We went to the City Market with CASH in hand, have them in all styles, quality and prices, for CASH. "Hicks", the weather prophet says we are to have a hard Winter, if so you will need a warm COAT. You will want a nice DRESS PATTERN, we have them from 12½ cts. yd. to \$12.00 a pattern. A good Shawl, Underwear, Cotton and Wool Flannels, Skirts, Velvets, Silks, Corsets, Braids, Gimps, Buttons, etc., for trimmings. Napkins, Towels, Table Linens, Table Covers, etc., Oil cloth shades, in all prices, Lace Curtains, Poles and Fixtures, Counterpanes, Chenille Table Spreads, etc. Fine DISHES running off at 25 per cent discount for cash.

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We are up to date in these goods in Style and Fit. All new. No old stock. Prices within the reach of all. H. J. CLARK & SON.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 17

Window curtains and fixtures in great variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts of all kinds. See our \$1.00 Skirt. See the Satin Skirts, Mohair Skirts &c. CLARK & SON.

NOT SELF-SLAUGHTERERS.

Snakes and Scorpions Do Not Commit Suicide, as Has Been Supposed.

Writing to Nature Prof. Ray Lankester says: "The letter of Edward S. Holden on this subject is extremely interesting. It appears that he, like other individuals who have imagined that they have witnessed the suicide of scorpions, have fallen into the error (so common in the interpretation of biological phenomena) of stating his inferences and beliefs as though they were observations. The instance which occurred before my eyes (to quote his words, which remind one of the old herbalist, Gerard) was simply that of a snake biting itself when imprisoned in a jar of water. That the blow was 'deliberate,' 'intentional,' and of 'suicidal purpose' is pure speculation, and nothing occurred before Mr. Holden's eyes to warrant his entertaining such a notion. Had Mr. Holden been aware that the poison of the rattlesnake has little or no effect upon another rattlesnake nor upon the individual from which the poison is furnished he would probably have been less ready to conclude that the bite was one of suicidal purpose. He would then perhaps have inquired as to the depth to which the bite penetrated into the tissues of the snake and how far such a superficial bite as a snake can inflict upon a part of its own body is likely (in the absence of any poisonous action) to be seriously injurious to the snake. In this case, as in that of the scorpion confined in a fiery circle (experimentally studied both by myself and by Prof. Bourne, of Madras, and reported on in the proceedings of the Linnean society and the Royal Society), the spasmodic struggles of an animal artificially confined and tortured have been, as we clearly demonstrated, mistaken for efforts at self-destruction. The biting of its own body by the snake may be justly compared with the 'biting the dust' attributed to men who die in a hand-to-hand struggle or to the biting of their own hand or arm by unhealthy children when suffering from a paroxysm of anger."

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

An Austrian Editor Who Cried "Waif! Wolf!" When There Was No Wolf.

The Kleine Zeitung relates a story of the Austrian censorship of the press. The editor of a small provincial print was either in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, or else was too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he was suddenly inspired by a happy thought, and dashed off the following lines: "After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent, but as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake, as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue." The journal was published in the evening, and the editor, after performing this smart little piece of stratagem, left the office in high good humor with himself. As soon as he arrived in the office on the following morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said: "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" said the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article," replied the man.

MONKEY WORKMEN.

Apes That Possess the Knowledge of Pottery Making.

An extraordinary story is told by the London Daily News, which states that Dr. Macgowan lately returned to Tientsin, bringing with him, among other curious discoveries, some particulars of a race of Manchurian monkeys inhabiting the mountain region of the Great Wall of China. They are said to know how to make pottery; more remarkable still, they are represented as having made extraordinary progress in the art of making wine. A recent edition of the official history of Yungping states that lately a large body of immigrating monkeys passed a certain village in crossing from one mountain to another. The boys of the village clapped their hands and shouted at the spectacle, and the monkeys, being frightened, fled, taking their young in their arms, but dropping in their flight a number of earthen vessels, some of which would hold a quart. On opening these, the villagers found they contained two kinds of wine, a pink and a green, that had been made from mountain berries. It is affirmed that the monkeys store this liquor for use in the winter when the water is all frozen. Dr. Macgowan cites other independent testimonies to similar facts, including a Chinese account of monkeys in Chekiang who pound fruit in stone mortars to make into wine.

Beasts of Burden in China.

Chinamen have such regard for beasts of burden, such as an ox and the mule, that they make companions of them when alive and never use their meat for food when they are dead. These animals usually live in the same building with their masters, but in a separate apartment, which is especially devoted to them. They are not required to eat at the family table unless they wish to, and meals are served in their rooms without extra charge. They are expected to report any incivility or inattention on the parts of servants to the master of the house. A pair of oxen can reside in the house of their master and enjoy all the privacy they would have in a stall of their own, and a sensitive and retiring mule is never in any danger of being intruded upon.

THE HABIT OF DRUGGERY.

Some Advantages and Otherwise of Having a Distinguished Brother.

Since my brother Mundanus has become rich and famous as the author and autocrat of the bootjack trust, I have been very strongly tempted to stop working for myself and arrange with him for my support, says a writer in Scribner's. It may be that I shall conclude that the habit of drudgery is too firmly fixed on me to be thrown off with impunity, so that perhaps I shall elect to go on working; but if I do it will be in the nature of self-indulgence, maintained for more personal ease, against my conviction of what is just and right.

For my argument is, and it is conceived on general and impersonal grounds, and founded without prejudice on dispassionate observation, that a comfortable maintenance without work is a very moderate set-off to any ordinary man for the inconvenience and detriment of having an immoderately successful brother. The reason lies in the inextinguishable tendency of society to measure brothers by the same standard. When they are little society puts them back to back and observes which is the taller. When they are grown it piles their achievements or renown or incomes up side by side, and remarks which pile is bigger.

Mr. Rockefeller's or Mr. Astor's income may run up into the millions, without making anyone think the worse of my capacity; but ever since it became known that Mundanus was getting fifty thousand dollars a year (largely payable in bootjack stock, as I happen to know, but the public doesn't), it has been imputed to me as a fault, and somewhat of a disgrace, that my intalings were not so large. However conscientiously a man may have used the talents given him, and whatever progress he may have made in life, if it be his misfortune to have a meteoric brother who has sailed conspicuous where he has had to plod, and arrived glorious where he has sweated in patient aspiration, the slow-gaited man is bound to suffer as I do by disparaging comparison with his occupied fellow of the same brood.

ENGLISHMEN NOT LOVABLE.

A Briton Calls Them Aggressive, Proud and Hypocritical.

The editor of the Times appears to have just discovered that the French detest the English as bitterly, if not more so, than they do and other neighboring nations, says London Truth, and in a leading article on Saturday that paper astonished the world with a labored attempt to account for the cause of this dislike to us. But the reason is a very simple one.

We English are by no means a lovable race. We have many admirable qualities. We are a hardy, practical, persevering people; but these are not in themselves sympathetic properties. We are aggressive, self-assertive, proud and hypocritical. We are apt to sing psalms and pick pockets at one and the same time, and our neighbors, not altogether unjustly, therefore, resent the over-righteous tone that we adopt in criticising them and their concerns.

Wherever the Englishman goes he has the fatal influence of spoiling even the most simple of characters. A few British tourists will make the inhabitants of the most inexperienced province shrewd, suspicious, grasping and dishonest. This is within the common knowledge of any who have traveled in little-visited lands, and a consideration of this phenomenon will enable us the better, perhaps, to understand why our neighbors, and more especially the French, so heartily detest us.

It is also a curious fact that whenever there are any general elections to be held in the great republics the most popular policy is to twist the tail of the British lion. It would be instructive as a subject for the dull season to discuss the question: "Are we English really much superior to all other nations?" I think we are, but apparently our neighbors think otherwise; and it might be well, therefore, to discover whether we are mistaken or whether they are stupidly prejudiced.

DEVOTED DOGS.

They Sacrificed Themselves for Their Little Mistress.

A writer in Our Animal Friends relates a story of two fox-terriers, Tan and Tally, which belonged to a physician in southern California, and were the playmates of his little daughter Mabel. They had been her companions from her babyhood, and she was now five years old. On the day in question she and they were frolicking in the garden, when the little girl's attention was attracted by a peculiar noise in a bush at her elbow.

She peered into the branches to see what had made the noise. Instantly the head of a snake reared itself before her, and the sound of its rattles was repeated. Mabel stood as if fascinated. The gardener, at work not far off, screamed to her to run, and hurried as fast as he could to her rescue. Hurry as he might, however, he would have been too late but for the dogs.

They saw the little girl's danger, and threw themselves between her and it, worrying the snake till the man could come up and kill it. They were quite aware of their own danger; again and again, when camping out with their master, they had shown the greatest terror at the sound of a snake's rattles; but they could not see the child injured.

When the mother came in answer to the shouts of the gardener, she found Mabel safe, but both dogs were already in the agonies of death.

Slightly Different.

An English lawyer, Mr. William Willis, was once rather amusingly interrupted in a speech. In addressing a political meeting, Mr. Willis found an opportunity of referring to Charles Dickens' character, Barkis, and of exclaiming "Barkis is willin'!"

"No, no," shouted a workingman in the audience, "it aint 'Barkis is willin', but 'Willis is barkin'!"

Want to Sell Exhibits.

General A. B. Nettleton, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Colonel Alex. D. Anderson, as attorneys for nearly two thousand foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition, had a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and the Finance Committee of the Senate, Tuesday. They asked, first that during the brief remainder of the exposition period they be allowed, under regulations and limitation to be fixed by the Treasury Department and the Exposition management to sell goods for current delivery, and second, that for customs purposes the appraisal of goods sold to be reduced fifty per cent. They urged among other considerations these: The deterioration from transportation and exposure, has materially reduced the selling value of many of these exhibited goods, but the appraisals for customs purposes are fully up to the invoice value.

The bulk of the goods to be sold under the proposed legislation is of such a character as not to enter into competition with articles of American manufacture.

Similar action was had after the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. A bill to carry out these purposes has been introduced into the House by Mr. Durborrow.

Something to Remember.

If you're a weak or ailing woman—that there's only one medicine so sure to help you that it can be guaranteed. It's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In building up over-worked, feeble, delicate women, or in any "female complaint" or weakness, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a safe and certain remedy for woman's ills and ailments. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. Nothing else can be as cheap. With this, you pay only for the good you get.

We Live Too Rapidly.

THAT IS THE OPINION OF A JAVANESE GIRL AT THE FAIR.

"At home we are happy and live our lives slowly. Here people live lives in one day." Thus spoke Egot, a Javanese girl who is visiting the World's Fair, in response to a reporter's desire to know how she liked Chicago. Her ready perception of chief points of difference between oriental and American life stamps Egot as a person of discrimination. She speaks patronizingly of our institutions and laments our bad taste, but thinks we may improve in this respect as the "country is young."

"America is large, strange and cold," she said. "The climate seems to me to affect the people and make them rough and noisy. I never heard so much noise in my life. In my home we do not make great noise. The ladies are the most beautiful things in America, but they are very strange to me. They always want to shake hands. Then they kiss each other. I do not like that. In my country we only kiss our mother and sisters. Their dress is beautiful. Their form is strange."

"I will some day get an American lady's dress and put it on just to see how I look. No one will ever see me with it on. I should be ashamed. I do not like the men in America. They are not polite."

Married.

On Friday, September 15th, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, by Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Herman Aitenhoff and Miss Lizzie Zoeller, both of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

An Open Letter to Women.
Laurel Ave., San Francisco,
May 18, 1892.

"Dear friend of women:
"When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable."

"I tried everything: doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse."

"I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible."

"At last I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. The effect was astonishing. Since I took the first bottle my womb has not troubled me, and, thanks only to you, I am now well. Every suffering woman should know how reliable your compound is. It is a sure cure."—Mrs. A. Detweiler.

All druggists sell it. Address in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.



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EDISON AND THE BEAR.

How the Great Inventor Received an Unexpected Visit.

Thomas A. Edison's father, on one of his visits to Menlo park, brought with him a surprise to his son, a tame bear that he had captured with his own hands, says the New York World. It was very late when he arrived, and, finding that his son was on one of his usual midnight experimental "sprees," he determined not to bother him, and went to bed after first carefully locking the cub in the cellar.

The experiments on which the "wizard" was at work were the final ones in the invention of the phonograph. Mr. Edison was kneeling on the floor listening to the reproduction of an old song, and his assistants were bunched behind him, with every nerve strained to catch the far-off, curious sounds, so intent were they that the shuffling of heavy footsteps up the stairs and the opening of the laboratory door were unnoticed, and it was only when a heavy "woof" drowned the imitation song that the little group became aware that a stranger was among them.

The next instant the laboratory shelves bore, instead of bottles, half a dozen of the worst-scared scientists in history.

Seeing the lack of disposition to show him the hospitalities of the place, the bear started on a tour of inspection of his own. He used his paws as the farmer from "Wayback" uses his umbrella in art galleries, and soon had the well-arranged workshop in compound disorder. The shelved scientists were wishing every minute that he would seize a high-voltage circuit which would give him a temporary trance. But he was too wise for that, and he began to look as if the greatest problem Edison would have to solve that night was how to escape the clutches of a bear.

The beast was having a veritable picnic in the electrical sanctum when Mr. Edison, Sr., stalked into the room. Explanations were soon made, the bear was let downstairs and the electricians descended from their perches.

TRAVELING IN FRANCE.

A Railway Decision That Antagonizes the English and American Practice.

It is said, with some touch of scorn on our insular ways, that "Things are done differently in France," but not always better, remarks the London Illustrated News. The railway passenger, indeed, is better done there, but only in the sense of more completely done—done brown. His luggage is stolen and he gets no compensation; he finds the guard a very different being from that plaid of civility in England, and he can never get accustomed to the customs. The last feat of a French stationmaster has been to decide that an article of luggage placed on the seat does not keep your place in a railway carriage. This to persons traveling alone and who have nobody to keep their place for them must be indeed delightful. In England this right is never questioned, though in some instances it is abused.

It is recorded of a certain hair-splitting bishop who was accustomed to compose his "chances" in the train, and whose desk was always placed opposite to him, that he invariably treated it as though it were a living vis-a-vis. The train being very full on one occasion, a would-be passenger inquired if this place was taken, and the bishop, with his sunniest smile, expressed regret that there was no room. "I don't think that was quite right, my lord," said one of his fellow passengers, who, we may be sure, was not a curate. "What was not right?" inquired his lordship urbanely. "To say that the place was taken." "Pardon me! I did not say that it was taken. I was particularly careful to use the word 'occupied'."

PERFUMED MISTS.

A Natural Phenomenon That Occurs on the Coast of France.

On certain parts of the coast of France, including the channel, mists occasionally appear which are generally called "perfumed mists." They come in the morning, especially during the spring, and, strangely enough, only when the wind is in the northeast. Sometimes they only last for a few minutes, at others they hang about all day. They have a characteristic smell, similar to that of a lime kiln. The origin of these mists is a mystery, says the Paris Petite Revue. In one district the inhabitants thought the smell came from some lime kilns some miles to the northeast and they may have been right; but that was not an explanation of the phenomenon, because the smell from those lime kilns could not have been carried by a northeast wind to all the other places where the mists were seen and the smell noticed.

In one of those places the northeast wind comes from the sea, in another it comes from overland; the smell does not therefore necessarily come from the ground. The best explanation given is that the blustering northeast and east winds sweep up the dust, gases and germs of the ground over which they pass and drive them toward the sea. When this wind has continued for some time it contains such a quantity of these things as to affect all our organs. That is the cause of the complaints which appear when the east wind blows, and it may be the cause of those "perfumed mists."

Bell Chimes.

Of chiming bells, whereon music is, or rather tunes are, played, the finest set is in the tower of Les Halles, at Bruges, being forty-eight in number. But the greatest number of chiming bells on any one place is at Antwerp, where there are ninety-nine bells, on which the most elaborate music is performed every half hour. Peal ringing, as such, is not familiar to many Europeans, especially continental ones; the best are in England. Christ church, at Oxford, has twelve such, admittedly the finest in point of tone. The largest peal is that of St. Paul's, the tenor of which weighs 7,108 pounds.

A Selfish World.

George—No matter how things go—the poor always suffer.

Jack—Yes, the nabobs who own railroads don't think anything of running over a poor man's horse. "Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down the poor fellow on a bicycle." "Just so. And the fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor chap who has to walk." "That's it. And the man who walks stumbles against the poor cripple who goes on crutches." "That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming his sticks down on other people's corns. It's a sadly selfish world."—N. Y. Weekly.

A LETTER FROM THE FAIR.



This is the man who writes to his wife from the world's fair: "I spend my time in the Electricity building and Machinery hall watching the great wheels of progress—and that mighty power, 'electricity,' spreading its influence," etc., etc.—Chicago Herald.

A Little Mistake.

Mrs. De Fashion—Bridget says she overheard you talking awfully about her to Nelly Neckerdo.

Little Daughter—We wasn't talkin' 'bout her at all. We was playin' keep house, an' pretendin' we had servants, and I was makin' a society call.—Good News.

He Asked for No Apology.

Outraged Wife—You ought to be ashamed of yourself and the way you go on. I haven't a cent of money, and there isn't a mouthful to eat in the house!

Husband—That's all right. I'll get my dinner at the restaurant.—Truth.

Utilized Talents.

"What's your young friend, the clerk in Goods & Notions' store, doing?" "Writing verses for the magazines." "And Kearsaworth, the poet?" "Oh, he's writing advertisements for a drygoods store."—Chicago Record.

The Difference.

Mike—What is the difference between you and the load of dirt you are carting?

Pat—I don't know—what is?

Mike—You're a son of toil and it's a ton of soil.—The Inter Urban.

His Courtesy Assured.

Mr. Newlywed—What is this, my dear?

Mrs. Newlywed—Sponge cake, darling.

"What was it you started out to make?"—Brooklyn Life.

Another Great Discoverer.

First Traveler—Why is that pompous fellow strutting about so absurdly?

Second Traveler—He found some ham in his railway sandwich.—Chicago Record.

Fresh.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to bathe, sir," she said.

"Can I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"The water's too salt for you," she said.—Truth.

Fair Enough.

Customer—How is this? You have charged me twice the usual price for shaving.

Barber—My razor was dull, and it took me twice as long.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Double-Barreled Fool-Killer.

"It isn't loaded, I'll bet my life!"

Nor did he, trusting, let it go at that, but blew into the muzzle—and lost his bet.—Puck.

Feeling His Way.

Tramp—Madam, have you an ax?

Lady of the House—No.

"Have you a saw?"

"No, I have no saw."

"Then give me a little something to eat, please."—Brooklyn Life.

Always-Liked Company.

Mr. Widins (who detests society)—You didn't care anything for company when I was courting you.

Mrs. Widins (who likes society)—You were company then.—N. Y. Weekly.

Socratic Sincerity.

Xantippe—You are the most provoking man I ever saw.

Socrates (kindly)—Would the gods had been kinder to you, and sent you one less so, my dear.—Detroit Free Press.

Qualified.

Voter—Do you think you are capable of making telling speeches in congress?

Candidate—Goodness, yes! I know, for I've just had my lungs tested.—Chicago Record.

A Poor Metaphor.

Eugene—Marfa, you are sweeter than a marshmellow.

Martha—He! he! You bettah call me yo' chocolate drop. Don't similitude me to yo' soft white trash.—Truth.

The Only Way.

Suitor (toying with his sweetheart's hand)—I hope this little hand is not counterfeit?

Miss Belle (quickly)—The best way to find out is to ring it.—Judge.

A Word of Warning.

"Aw, no, I haven't warned to Miss Clawa yet."

"I thought not. I hear you still call on her."—Life.

The second edition of the *Cosmopolitan* for September brought the total edition up to 211,000 copies, without doubt the largest edition of any magazine in the world for this month. It remained for the *Cosmopolitan* to have the World's Fair treated in a single number by twelve different writers. As the exposition of 1893 must remain one of the leading events in the history of the United States, the most distinguished men were asked to prepare this magazine volume, which is destined to become valuable as one of the most perfect descriptions of the World's Fair. Among the number of those who contribute are our only ex-president, Walter Besant, the most distinguished of the English literary men who visited the exposition, and a host of others. Besides the usual fiction, including a story by Mark Twain, entitled, "Is He Living or Is He Dead," and the regular departments, *The Cosmopolitan* contains nearly one hundred illustrations devoted to the World's Fair, including eleven full pages. It is pronounced of the most remarkable of the publications yet issued regarding the Fair. It is a completely illustrated guide or souvenir, as one prefers to call it, by the most famous writers of the day, put before the reader at the price of 12 cents, and more than the equal of the books of the Fair which sell for seventy-five cents and one dollar.

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For Danville and Milton, 7:15 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:55 a. m., 4:25 p. m.

For Catonsville, 6:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 5:00, 6:30, 11:10 p. m. Sunday, 10:21 a. m., 7:03 p. m.

For Reading, 6:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 5:00, 6:30, 11:10 p. m. Sunday, 7:55 a. m., 4:25 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg leave New York via Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Leave Reading 11:00 a. m., 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m. Leave Tanawagon 1:30 a. m., 9:25 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. Leave Catonsville 7:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:15, 6:10, 11:16 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Leave Reading 6:21, 7:08, 8:27, 11:21 a. m., 1:37, 3:27, 6:10, 11:10 p. m. Sunday, 7:52, 10:12 a. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:54.

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STATIONS. P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Bloomsburg..... 6:58 12:05 7:15 8:25 8:35 4:40

Main street..... 6:18 11:57 7:07 8:12 8:22 4:10

Frederick..... 6:16 11:55 7:05 8:10 8:20 4:08

Paper Mill..... 6:08 11:47 6:56 8:02 8:12 3:59

Light street..... 6:05 11:45 6:53 8:00 8:10 3:56

Orangeville..... 6:07 11:50 6:55 8:04 8:14 3:58

Potsdam..... 6:45 11:25 6:33 8:14 8:24 3:47

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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Camden..... 6:35 1:55

Chilmark..... 6:40 2:00

Danville..... 6:45 2:05

Catawissa..... 7:03 2:20

Rupert..... 7:12 2:31

Bloomsburg..... 7:20 2:39

Essex..... 7:27 2:43

Lane Mills..... 7:34 2:50

Willow Grove..... 7:38 2:54

Bellevue..... 7:43 2:59

Berwick..... 7:48 3:04

Beach Haven..... 7:54 3:10

Hicks Ferry..... 8:00 3:17

Solebriam..... 8:10 3:27

Humboldt..... 8:21 3:39

Nantuxet..... 8:30 3:46

Avon..... 8:33 3:56

Plymouth Junction..... 8:40 4:00

Kingsport..... 8:47 4:05

Bethlehem..... 8:59 4:16

Maury..... 9:02 4:19

Wyoming..... 9:06 4:17

West Pittston..... 9:01 4:22

Pittston..... 9:08 4:29

Durysa..... 9:12 4:34

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Court adjourned on Monday after trying only one case, and that was for the shooting of a dog. The owner of the dog recovered five dollars.

Piece Good Remnants at less than cost at Lowenberg's.

It is reported that a new stationery store will be opened in this town soon.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

Julius Lindgren, the piano tuner, is in town this week, and orders for him can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at Peacock & Co's. hardware store.

Elegant overcoats and suits at less than original price at Lowenberg's.

We shall be pleased to see as many of our friends as can find it convenient to call next week, during the fair.

Boys' and children's suits at greatly reduced prices at Lowenberg's.

Commissioner Housel has completed the grading of West and Fourth streets.

New Buckwheat flour is retailing at \$3.00 a hundred weight.

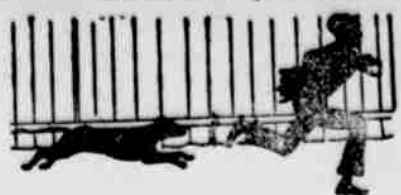
It is announced that the Lowenberg clothing store will be closed out, as they are going out of business. This will bring to an end one of the oldest, best known and most honorable business houses of the town.

The suit in the matter of the estate of Harry B. Hess, deceased, has been amicably settled between the parties interested. It was argued in the Supreme Court last April, but no decision had been made by that tribunal.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-17.

Chas. M. Smith has been visiting his father, A. K. Smith, at Jerseytown this week. His home is now in Salt Lake City and he is engaged in the insurance business, and we are pleased to know that he is prospering. His many friends here were glad to see him after an absence of four years.

The friends of Geo. P. Reighard of Lightstreet were greatly shocked last Friday morning to learn that he had died at Schuylkill, near Turbotville. He was on his business trip, and was stopping at the house of Mr. Levan, a merchant to whom he sold goods. He did not feel well at night, and Mr. Levan wanted to send for a doctor, but Mr. Reighard said he would be all right in the morning. At 4 a. m. he was seized with severe pains in the chest, and asked for a doctor, but before the latter arrived he had passed away. B. F. Reighard, his nephew, went over and brought the remains home, and the funeral took place on Sunday. He leaves a wife and five children, two daughters being married. Mrs. J. W. Ketchner of Shamokin, and Mrs. Roscoe Ent of Lightstreet. Mr. Reighard was engaged in the mercantile business at Lightstreet for some years, but for a long time he has been the travelling salesman for Wainwright & Co. of Philadelphia. He was well known all through this section of the state among merchants.



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The Milton fair is in progress this week. Some splendid races are down on the list.

Elegant ties for 15c. at Lowenberg's

Go to the Berwick fair this week. A big show has been arranged by the management.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are constantly increasing. Try it.

The case of John Hoffman vs. the B. & S. R. R. Co. was affirmed by the Supreme Court in session at Pittsburg, on Monday.

Henry W. McKelvy has accepted the position of salesman with Wainwright & Co. of Philadelphia.

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J. F. HARKINS, Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa. 5-25-17.

Cheaper Clothes for Men and Boys.

The indications are that clothes will be cheaper this season than ever. Browning, King & Company, the largest clothing concern in the country, said to a correspondent: "We have never before been able to produce such a fine lot of clothes for such little prices as we now have on our counters. It is simply astonishing. The finest goods from the most reliable makers, goods that were never used for ready-made clothes before are now within the reach of everyone." Browning, King & Company have stores in every large city. They manufacture their own goods and make them better and with more attention to the details than the ordinary ready-made clothes you get. The Philadelphia store is at 910 and 912 Chestnut street.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

Novel Legal Question in Defense of the Fight.

New York, Oct. 3.—It has leaked out that the Coney Island Athletic club have not lived up to their agreement with Corbett and Mitchell. When the articles were signed by the pugilists recently it was stipulated that the club should post \$10,000 as a guarantee that the contest would not be stopped. This money has not been forthcoming, and rumor has it that the club will not post it at all.

The agitation against the fight and the attitude of Governor Flower have caused the Coney Island people to become somewhat flustered, and it is said that they will not put \$10,000 where Mitchell and Corbett can get hold of it in case the battle is stopped.

When the question of law is taken up the club will offer a novel argument. They will say that a fight between Corbett and Mitchell comes within the law, as it is a limited bout of twenty rounds. They claim also that the men can still fight to a finish and not violate the law by this method of procedure. If at the end of twenty rounds, neither man is knocked out, the referee will call the contest a draw. Then, in a few minutes, a new contest of twenty rounds, limited, will begin. If no decision has been arrived at the referee will again call the contest a draw, and a third contest of twenty rounds will begin. This will be continued until one or the other is knocked out.

SEVEN HUSBANDS LIVING.

Mrs. House Released From the Asylum at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 3.—Irene V. House, or Redmond, the woman with many husbands, was released from the Trenton asylum on an order from Vice Chancellor Bird, who heard the case under habeas corpus proceedings. Her release was ordered because she had received no notice of the proceedings taken against her. Steps will be taken at once by her son to secure her recommitment, as she is undoubtedly insane and is squandering the property in which she has a life interest and to which the son is heir. Mrs. House is the woman who killed her husband, a New York divorce lawyer, about 17 years ago, and since then she is said to have married seven times and all the men are living.

SULTAN AROUSED.

Interest in Armenian Prisoners in Asiatic-Turkey.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Constantinople say that the sultan has been greatly moved by the agitation in England on behalf of the Armenian prisoners in Asiatic-Turkey. He has ordered that all the papers bearing on the recent trial of Armenians in Angora be laid before him—especially those concerning the charges against Professors Thounayan and Kayayan, of the American college in Marsovan. Abstracts from these documents were made a week ago and were dispatched on September 26 to Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London. A courteous autograph letter from the sultan was sent with them.

SHOT A BOY FOR FUN.

Negro Miners Imitate Cowboys and May Get Lynched.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Oct. 2.—Ever since the importation of negro labor from Alabama for the mines the negroes have been in the habit of hiring livery rigs and riding about the country. Yesterday several were pursuing the practice, and when riding through Chipewee, a mining camp, opened fire on 19-year-old James Harrison and shot him four times. Marshal Lamaster and a posse caught three fugitives and lodged them in jail. Large revolvers were taken from them by the marshal. It is said that the attack on the boy was without cause, and that the negroes shot as if they enjoyed it. Lynching is threatened.

Argentine War.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 2.—Rosario was recaptured by the government yesterday and all the rebel leaders were taken prisoners.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on call is easy at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange is steady. The clearing house statement for to-day is as follows: Exchanges \$116,118,443; balances \$8,191,881. The sub-treasury was \$2,147,925 debtor at the clearing house. Bar silver quoted at 73 1/2. Mexican dollars 58 3/8.

Stock Market.

The volume of business in stocks was extremely light and the market practically devoid of feature. Burlington & Quincy was weak, selling down to 81 1/4. General electric rose to 42 3/8. The tone of the market at the close was firm.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Wheat opened 1 1/4 lower at 69 1/8 for Dec. on easier cables and good receipts, 829 cars. Receipts at Minneapolis also larger than for the corresponding day a year ago. The market firmed in sympathy with corn, advanced to 69 5/8, holding steady at 69 1/4 for December.

Corn opened firm on lighter receipts than expected. Cables were steady and St. Louis bought freely. May opened 1 1/8 higher at 44 1/4, selling at 44 3/4.

Oats strong but quiet, reflecting the tone of corn. May 1 1/4 higher at 32 1/8. Provisions opened dull but firm, on light receipts of hogs. Jan. pork 10c. higher, Jan. lard 5c. higher, Jan. ribs 1 1/8 higher.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Prices at noon were as follows: Wheat—Oct., 76 1/2 bid; Dec., 69 1/4; May, 76 5/8-3/4. Corn—Oct., 40 5/8; Dec., 41; May, 44 3/8. Oats—Oct., 27 7/8; Dec., 29 3/8; May, 32 1/8. Pork—Jan., 14.10. Lard—Oct., 9 45 bid; Jan., 8.25. Ribs—Oct., 5.90; Jan., 7.37.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio first mortgage bonds, 21 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 76 1/2; Erie, 14 1/2; Illinois Central, 33 3/4; Mexican ordinary, 15 3/8; St. Paul common, 60 3/4; New York Central, 105 1/2; Pennsylvania 51 1/2; Reading, 91 1/8.

Bar Silver in London.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Bar silver is quoted at 88 1/2-5d per ounce.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

The pamphlet laws for 1893 have at last been indexed and printed, and are now being issued by the state department. One copy is sent to each county officer and to each justice of the peace throughout the state. The department is later getting out the laws this year than it has been for a number of years, as is shown by the following comparison:

1887—Legislature adjourned May 10th; last bill approved, June 17; 679 pages; delivered August 11; two months and twenty-three days after adjournment.

1889—Legislature adjourned May 9; last bill approved June 11; 693 pages; delivered July 26, two months and seventeen days after adjournment.

1891—Legislature adjourned May 28; last bill approved June 24; 713 pages; delivered August 8; two months and eleven days after adjournment.

1893—Legislature adjourned June 11; last bill approved June 29; 820 pages; delivered September 28, three months and twenty-eight days after adjournment.

An Essay on Forestry.

Professor J. T. Rothrock, secretary of the Pennsylvania forestry association has sent to the sixty-six county school superintendents of the state a circular letter in which he requests that at least one exercise of every county teachers' institute shall consist of an essay written by a teacher or an address on the subject of forestry.

It is announced that a discovery of oil has been made in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, and that the oil is of a valuable kind, creating considerable excitement among the farmers of that vicinity. The oil oozes out of a red shale at a point near a small brook into which it escapes and is carried off and has for some time been regarded by the neighbors as a curiosity.

Father Murphy Must Go.

PATERSON, N. J., Sep. 29.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Smith, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, has announced that Rev. Father Henry B. Murphy, the deposed curate, would not be reinstated, and that the deposed priest would be ordered to leave the residence adjoining the church in the early part of next week.

Valuable Residence Burned.

FORTHESTER, N. Y., Sep. 29.—The residence here of W. S. Lawson, a well known stock broker, of New York city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on the building and contents, which included a number of valuable paintings, is estimated at \$80,000.

Receivers for a Mortgage Company.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court, for the southern district of New York, late yesterday afternoon appointed Samuel M. Jarvis of Kansas and Roland R. Coulkin of this city receivers of the Jarvis-Conklin mortgage trust company.

Fight Postponed.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—Steve O'Donnell, the Australian heavyweight, who was to fight George Godfrey of Boston, in November before the Coney Island athletic club, states that his match with Godfrey has been indefinitely postponed.

Big Four Men Accept the Reduction.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sep. 29.—Grand Master Sargeant has received a dispatch from Cincinnati saying the men on the Big Four accept the proposition for reduced wages.

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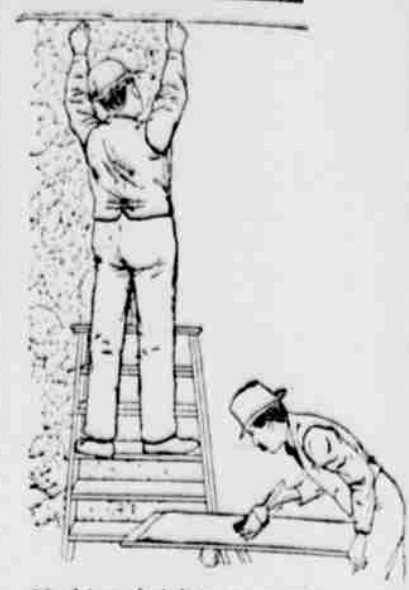
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